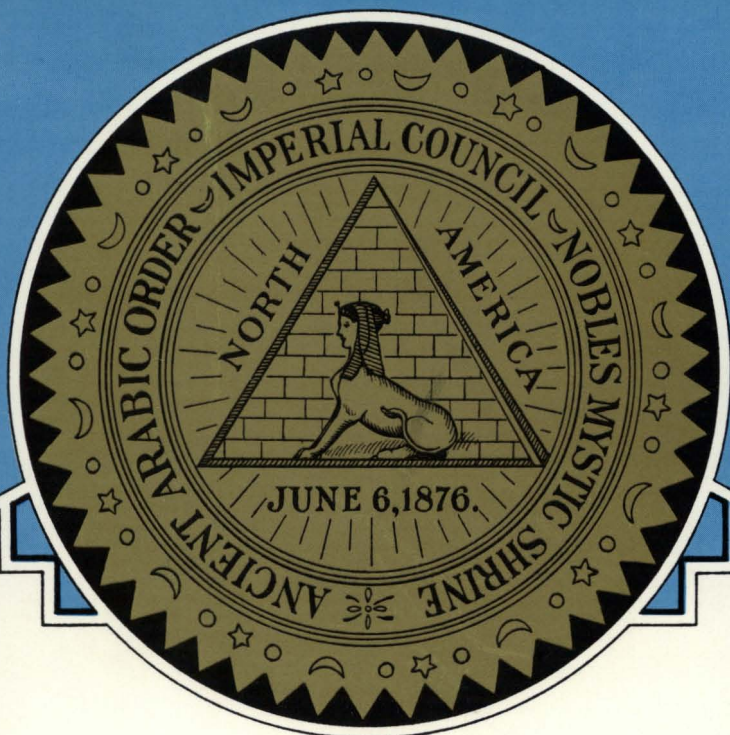




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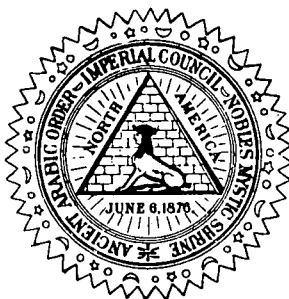
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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

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The Public Opening Ceremonies of the Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session, A.A.O.N.M.S. was convened in the Grand Ballroom, Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, at three o'clock p.m.

The meeting was opened with Potentate Gene Bracewell being escorted to the podium by the Deputy Imperial Marshal.

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Nobles, ladies and guests: At this time I would like to ask our Marshal's staff if they would please escort to the podium from my left here our governmental dignitaries. Let us give them a hand.

(The assembled guests applauded as the civic and governmental officials were escorted to the platform.)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Thank you.

At this time, I would like to ask the Marshal's staff if they would please, at this time, escort our Masonic dignitaries to the platform.

(The Masonic dignitaries were likewise escorted to the platform.)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Thank you.

At this time I would like to request that the Imperial Marshal's staff please escort to the platform our Past Imperial Officers.

(The Nobles and other guests arose and applauded as the Past Imperial Officers were escorted to the platform.)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: At this time, I would like to also request that the Imperial Marshal's staff please escort to center stage platform the Imperial Officers of the Shrine of North America.

(Whereupon, the Imperial Officers were likewise escorted to the platform.)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: And now, will the Imperial Marshal's staff please escort to the platform the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby.

(Whereupon, the assembly arose and applauded as Imperial Sir, Henry B. Struby, Imperial Potentate, was escorted to the podium with the band playing "Back Home in Indiana".)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much.

Will you all please remain standing while the Yaarab Temple Legion of Honor presents the colors and please remain standing through the invocation.

(Whereupon, the Yaraab Temple Legion of Honor presented the Colors, following which those assembled recited the "Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance" after which the playing of the Canadian, Mexican and American anthems ensued.)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Now, Nobles and Guests, if you will please continue to remain standing I will now call on the Imperial Chaplain, the Reverend Frank Wingerter, for the invocation which will be followed by the singing of the "Lord's Prayer" by the Yaarab Temple Chanters.

REVEREND FRANK WINGERTER: Eternal God, we ask you to be here but before we ask you to be here, we thank you Lord. Your paths of service lead through these blazing lights and down the slopes of need. They reach your throne. They encompass land and sea and they who journey in them walk with Thee.

We dedicate ourselves to service, Almighty God. We know that every man and every woman that walks the streets is safe in your sight and that those dedicated to service, no matter what service it may be, service to the Creator and service to humanity, are likewise dedicated to Thee.

We recognize this afternoon the Senator of this state, the Governor of this state and the Mayor of this great city.

We are also thankful Almighty God, for him who has led this great organization in this past year, Henry B. Struby and his lady, Margaret and for all of those who have labored with him and have had such great success.

We also beseech you, in behalf of Jacob A. Wingerter and his beloved and the Divan that is going to work faithfully with him in the ensuing months, that the victory, that has been known by Henry Struby may also be known by Jacob.

We are indeed thankful for every Potentate and every Noble that walks among the sands and we ask them, Almighty God, that in the midst of the labors of our great Shrine of North America that thou wilt bless us all.

There is one thing that we are very sensitive about and that is we are sensitive, Almighty God, of unity. We are not afraid of it but we are sensitive of it. We want all of our Shriners to be as sensitive of unity as the compass is sensitive to the North Pole and we know that if we are sensitive to our Creator, if we are sensitive to services, then the victory that has been ours in the past will be ours tomorrow and will be ours down through the corridors of history.

We beseech Thee to hear our prayer, in the name of the great Creator, in the name of the Christ and in the name of Him whom we call the "Contemporary Spirit." Amen.

(The singing of the "Lord's Prayer" by the Yaarab Chanters ensued.)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Please be seated.

I would like for us at this time to give a round of applause to the Yaarab Temple Brass Band that has entertained us and also to the Yaarab Chanters for their beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer."

(Applause.)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Nobles, Ladies and my friends: As Potentate of Yaarab Temple and Director General of the Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session, I want to thank you and welcome each of you to the Public Opening of this Imperial Session. We have in Yaarab Temple more than twelve thousand members and it is on behalf of each of these Nobles I also extend greetings to each of you.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor, the officials of the City of Atlanta and the Convention Bureau of our city for their cooperation, courtesies and the assistance which they rendered to us in the past two to three years in which we have been planning, organizing and preparing for this convention.

For your information, the last time that the City of Atlanta and Yaarab Temple had the opportunity to host a National Shrine Convention was some fifty-nine years ago, back in 1914. As I mentioned at the meeting earlier this morning, coincidentally, last year they hosted the National Convention in Dallas, Texas, another great city, and they likewise had hosted a previous convention some fifty-nine years ago, back in 1913.

Therefore, you can see, certainly, that in 1913, with Dallas hosting the convention and Atlanta in 1914 and then both of us coming back fifty-nine years later, back to back, it is certainly coincidental and we are certainly proud to be associated with such a fine convention as the Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session. (Applause)

To our Imperial Potentate, Henry B. Struby, I will always be grateful for appointing me as Director General of this Convention.

This convention, we think, is certainly a great asset. We know it is a great asset to our great city and we also thank him for selecting the City of Atlanta as the host city for this convention.

Before we know it, the next four days, which will certainly be busy ones, will have passed and the Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session will have come to a close. I trust that when this time comes that you can sincerely and genuinely say, "I have enjoyed the convention; much was accomplished for the good and betterment of Shrinedom and certainly the Nobility of Yaarab Temple and the people of Atlanta have shown and exhibited true southern hospitality to all visiting Nobles and their ladies."

Again, I say, welcome and thank you for attending.

May God be with you and insure for you and yours a safe and pleasant journey home.

Thank you very much. Applause)

Now, Nobles and Ladies, with us today are a number of our prominent leaders from government, from Masonry and, certainly, from Shrinedom.

It is my pleasure at this time to introduce them to you.

We are certainly delighted to have with us today the Mayor of our host city, the Mayor of Atlanta, the Honorable Sam Massell. At this time I would like to present to you our Mayor, the Honorable Sam Massell.

(Rising applause ensued.)

THE HONORABLE SAM MASSELL (Mayor of Atlanta): Thank you very much and good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen.

I am extremely and sincerely pleased to have this opportunity of bringing you official greetings on this occasion and also a very warm welcome to our City.

Now, I am sure that some of you down there at this point are thinking "He doesn't look very much like a Mayor, does he?" Well, what you are going to see in this City also isn't very typical either because we think we have one of the most unusual cities in North America. We think we have one of the greatest cities of the world and your selecting Atlanta for this convention adds to its greatness and we are appreciative of your coming.

I say this because we are well acquainted with the fine work done by the Shrine, by the members here in Atlanta and so we know that you represent this same dedication to service from your respective homes. So, indeed, your very distinguished audience and you do us honor by meeting in our city.

Now, I don't know exactly what happened fifty-nine years ago. I don't know what made you wait so long to come back but I hope it will not be that period of time again that passes between now and your next visit with us.

I want you to enjoy yourselves. I know you are here for serious deliberations but we are going to do all we can to see that you do, in fact enjoy your stay here—

that you find it to be a pleasant one and one that will attract you back as individuals in between now and the next International Convention.

I would like to take a moment or two to introduce to you Atlanta and tell you a little bit about some of the things we are doing, such as, for example, our mass transit program, where we have assessed ourselves a one percent sales tax with which we purchased our public transportation system and lowered the bus fare from what was forty-five cents and a nickel transfer to fifteen cents.

This happened over a year ago, during which time the patronage has increased approximately twenty-six percent. This translates into something like one million rider months that would otherwise not have taken place, of people being able to move about the whole city and use the great department stores and visit the parks and get employment and whatever they need. All of this that we have done gives them the mobility they require.

This is somewhat different from what is happening in other cities in relation to their transit systems, especially where fares keep going up and, as a result, patronage keeps going down.

We also hope that while you are here you will visit our great new Coliseum, a seventeen million dollar facility seating about seventeen thousand people. We had Elvis Presley perform there the other night. We also have there Rock Concerts for the young, professional Ice Hockey, Basketball for some of us older people and a little bit of every type of family entertainment.

However, the uniqueness of this facility was that it was built without money from the taxpayer. We negotiated with a hard pencil for private enterprise to pay the full principal, interest and maintenance over thirty years of indebtedness.

This is also a city that has the second busiest airport in the United States and we are only twenty-seventh in size. This gives you a little idea of the importance we place on this facility, which is really your facility.

Our airport, for example, is the number one interchange airport in the world and they tell us that people on their way to Heaven even have to change planes in this airport. I see by your smiles some of you have already done that.

Also, this is the first city in the United States, incidentally, to experiment with the four-day forty-hour work week, a real innovation and something that I think will be commonplace in private business and government within the next ten or fifteen years.

This is also the first city in the United States to bale and ship its waste to other areas. Actually, of course, everybody will benefit from this because we have baled our waste and are putting it on railways cars and moving it to an area which has been desecrated by strip mining, reclaiming that property and improving it for the total environment and, therefore, we all come out smelling good.

This is also a city that thinks of the future. For example, a little over a year ago, I received a gift of nine million dollars with which to purchase a center city block, in connection with which we developed a park which was just opened this past April. This is a very attractive, open, moving, living facility, where you will find, for example, secretaries eating lunch and business executives making deals and also lovers and demonstrators that this type of park attracts. However, it is really alive in providing open space while downtown.

This is also a city that believes that it can find a solution to every problem.

We are one of the healthiest cities in the country, both economically and morally. Just in the last ten months we had ten hotels announce with ten thousand rooms, some of which are already under construction. I wish they had been completed for you now. One of these is seventy stories tall, the tallest in the world and another has over two thousand rooms, the fourth largest in the world.

Another one is not so large, in that it only has five hundred rooms, but tied in with it we have theaters and tennis courts in the lobby.

I have lists of many other things that I would like to tell you about but they are pulling my coat tails back here and I know others also want to welcome you as well.

However, in closing, I just want to extend to you greetings on the part of our city. I know you are here for serious deliberations as well as to have a pleasant

time and, therefore, while you are here, I hope that you will get to know the city better and, the city, in turn, will get to know you better.

You will find developments in every direction. Atlanta is a city that is happy and serious at the same time—it is a city that believes in itself and in the future as I mentioned.

We, incidentally, also have some excellent food here, some very fine shops, some good entertainment. The Convention Bureau tells me that the average visitor in Atlanta spends \$50.48 per day. We would like to have you do your part. (Laughter) This is also an election year in Atlanta and so, as you might imagine, in addition to all my other duties, I am rather busy.

However, I did want to take this time and welcome you. Yours is a very important group—you honor us by visiting our city. Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. We certainly do appreciate you taking your time out of your busy schedule to be with us.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, Nobles and friends, it is indeed an honor to have with us today and to present to you the number one citizen of our great State of Georgia, his excellency Jimmy Carter, Governor of Georgia. (Applause)

THE HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER (Governor of Georgia): Distinguished visitors to our state, on behalf of five million Georgians, I want to tell you this is one of the most pleasant experiences that I have had since I have been the Executive Officer in Georgia—to welcome this tremendous convention here.

I know how difficult it is to tie together a harmonious group of people of widely divergent interests and backgrounds who come from different parts of the nation.

I noted, for example, that earlier someone mentioned the word "unity" and I do think that is extremely important in this modern day and age.

I spent the last several nights with Billy Graham, who conducted a crusade here, and Billy was telling about the need for people of different backgrounds to understand one another.

He tells the story, for example, about a Baptist who, as you know, was not supposed to gamble. This was one of these Baptists who had never gambled but, nevertheless, he went up to New York to visit some relatives and friends and he was expecting to have a good time and so he went to the race track and he resolved in his own mind that he would just watch the horses because he wanted to learn all about the procedures there.

Therefore, in his travels and before the race started, he went to the paddock and he observed very carefully a Catholic Priest conducting a ceremony in front of a horse and his jockey. Well, he went and watched the first race and this particular horse won. He was very intrigued with this occurrence and so he again went back to the paddock and again watched the same Catholic Priest and, sure enough, before the race started, he went out and performed the same ceremony in front of another horse and, as you can imagine, this horse likewise won the race.

Well, this happened a third time and so the Baptist said to himself, "Well, I am not a betting man, I don't gamble, but this is not gambling—this is a sure thing." Therefore, he took all the money he had out of his pockets, borrowed what he could from the kin folks around the area and went back to watch the Catholic Priest again and, sure enough, at the beginning of the fourth race, the Priest went before another horse and performed the same ceremony. The Baptist took all the money he had and bet on a horse to win. Well, the horse got a good start from the starting gate, ran about two-thirds of the race but as he started the last turn, he fell dead in the middle of the track. The jockey went head over heels and, of course, the Baptist realized that he had lost his life's savings.

He was extremely broken hearted but he thought about the Priest and the fact that he had misled him. Therefore, he went around and found the Priest, grabbed him by the front of his coat and said, "You know, I watched you in connection with the first three races. You performed a ceremony in front of the horse and he won. Well, I bet all of the money I had on the fourth race and the horse lost. Why did you mislead me that way?"

Well, the Catholic Priest stood there in silence for a moment and then he replied, "Well, you must be a protestant."

The man replied, "Yes, not only am I a protestant but I am a Baptist."

The Priest then replied, "Well, there is your answer for had you been a Catholic you would have known the difference between a blessing and the last rites. Laughter and applause)

I do think it is important that we understand one another and in just a few minutes, as a young Governor, I would like to tell you what I understand about you.

I was fortunate enough, on Saturday morning, to be in San Francisco and I rode back to Atlanta on a plane with about 180 Shriners. It was the fifth load that Delta told me they had brought to this city.

Now, I had an opportunity to talk to a couple of them about their own interests and inclinations. Now, as I carry on my responsibilities for dealing with afflicted people in Georgia and think about the nineteen Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, it truly touches my heart to know about this tremendous organization and the twelve thousand Shriners in our low local Temple, whose hearts are bound together with a feeling of compassion, love and benevolence to children who are most defenseless and most in need in this modern and often callous world.

I also think about the unique contribution of your three Burns Centers. I could give you several instances that have occurred since I have been Governor of this state in the last few months that relate directly to this service. One incident that stuck in my mind is one that occurred this year, when a Group of Shriners from Jacksonville called me. I was down in the south Georgia area campaigning among my people and to learn about their inclinations. However, they were insistent and continued to call and finally located me and told me about a little girl from southwest Georgia who was horribly burned. They had read about it in the newspaper. They had called her family and her family had told them there were no treatment facilities to save this child's life.

Well, that small group of Shriners, and, unfortunately, I don't know their names, but they had been calling me and said, "If you can get that girl to Dallas, Texas, we believe her life can be saved."

Well, I made an announcement about this and, in turn, one of our wealthy citizens in Georgia said, "Well, if the Shriners love that girl that much, Mr. Governor, I will furnish you with my private jet airplane to take her out there." Well, they took her to Galveston and her life has been saved.

Well, at any rate, there is no need for me to outline to you the things that you know so well.

I think about the \$28 million that is contributed through our own benevolence in support of these institutions and others like them and although I know that the Scottish Rite Hospital here near our own city is not an official one of your nineteen Shrine Hospitals, it illustrates a point. This was the first hospital built, I believe, under the auspices of Shriners in 1950, when one of our people from Atlanta, a man by the name of Forrest Adair went to a convention and while the Shriners were celebrating, one of them, late at night stuck a trumpet under the door of Mr. Adair's room and he played a tune—"I'm forever blowing bubbles."

Now, Mr. Adair recognized, as I do, that Baptists, farmers, nuclear physicists, politicians and all types of people enjoy themselves when they get together. However, he made a speech the following morning about the seriousness of the Shrine's commitment and out of that speech there came an inspiration for the Scottish Rite Hospital.

It happens that the first superintendent of that hospital had the same name as my mother and that is why I know about it.

Well, I could go on and on. We are glad of your coming to Atlanta and of knowing that your convention will entail a financial exchange of about fifty million dollars. Georgia will benefit from it. (Laughter)

You bring to our city and to our state a happiness and joy, an enlightenment, a brotherhood and friendship and understanding and a communication that will change our lives for the better.

Also, what you bring to me is a renewed inspiration to turn my own heart to God and to turn my attention to those in our society who need me, which you have recognized for so many decades and generations.

From the bottom of my heart, I welcome you to our fine state and, from the bottom of our hearts, I thank you for the contribution that you make to a sometimes confused society but one which always stands eager to receive the blessings of dedicated, responsible, honest men like you, bound together in a common, worthwhile purpose.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Governor, thank you for those warm and touching remarks.

Nobles and ladies, we are also indeed fortunate today to have another governmental leader with us. Certainly, he needs no introduction to anyone from the State of Georgia, as well as the states throughout our great United States, because they are well aware of his endeavors and accomplishments that he has put forth through our Senate.

This gentleman here likewise has a busy schedule. Further, I am happy to say that he is a member and a Noble of Yaarab Shrine Temple—our senior Senator from the State of Georgia, the Honorable Herman E. Talmadge. (Rising Applause)

THE HONORABLE HERMAN E. TALMADGE (Senator from Georgia): Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Henry B. Struby, Governor Carter, Mayor Massell, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am honored indeed to join with our distinguished Governor, our distinguished Mayor, to welcome this great organization to the City of Atlanta and to your Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session.

I know that you will have a good session and for those of you who are not already familiar with the hospitality that Atlanta and Georgia afford, I know that you will have an enjoyable occasion.

Most of all, I congratulate you, the Shriners, for all of your good work in behalf of needy children and people less fortunate than ourselves throughout our nation.

Our fraternity, which I am most proud to share with you, is rich in a glorious history of devotion to God and country. Masonry came to this country with the colonists—it has flourished along with our nation and it is because Masonry prospers best where the spirit of man is free which, after all, is the essence of our sacred fraternity.

All of us have seen great changes in our American Society since the colonists first brought Masonry to these shores but the principles for which Masonry stands remain the same today as they were two-hundred years ago—principles of morality, personal conduct and individual responsibility, of right and wrong, of patriotism and godliness. These are values that never change.

I hope all of us here today as Masons and good Americans make sure that they never do. I wish you Godspeed. (Rising applause)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Senator Talmadge.

You know, when we first invited the Senator to be with us, he was not sure that he could make it. He is certainly busy and on a very important committee, something about Watergate or Waterloo or something like that. (Laughter)

Now, my brethren, ladies and gentlemen and Nobles, I am honored at this time to introduce and present to you the current number one Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction—a wonderful man, able leader and certainly a warm, personal friend of mine. He is also a Past Potentate of Alea Temple, our sister Temple located in Savannah, Georgia.

I am now honored to present to you the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of Georgia, Most Worshipful Brother George E. Oliver. (Rising applause)

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE E. OLIVER (Grand Master of Masons, State of Georgia): Imperial Sir, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Governor, Senator Talmadge, Nobles, Grand Masters: I am privileged on behalf of the 96,483 Masons and their 472 Lodges to welcome sixty or seventy thousand of you and your families to this beautiful State of Georgia and the great City of Atlanta.

We Masons, too, thrill with you at the miracles being performed in your twenty-two Hospitals and Burns Institutes. We also have been with you at your antics and enjoy you with your parades and, of course, we will exert every effort here to make sure that you have a pleasant stay.

We welcome all of you, beautiful ladies and my Brothers. Thank you. (Applause)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: We are also honored today, at this Public Opening Ceremony, to have with us the Grand Master from our Imperial Potentate's State. I present to you for your applause and recognition, Most Worshipful Brother Forrest A. Wakeman, Grand Master of Masons of Indiana. (Applause)

Now, Nobles and ladies, I present to you the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Illustrious Edward M. Selby. (Applause)

It is also my pleasure to introduce and present to you at this time, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, a Past Potentate of Ansar Temple, Noble C. Wilbur Bell. (Applause)

I would now like to give a real southern welcome to our good friend from the North, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33rd, Northern Jurisdiction, a member of Ismailia Temple, Illustrious Noble George A. Newbury. (Applause)

Representing the Red Cross of Constantine, the Grand Sovereign Illustrious Noble William J. Netherton. (Applause)

Certainly all of us are aware of the great importance of the Order of DeMolay. We have with us today the Grand Master. If you had the privilege of attending our church service yesterday, you certainly were cognizant and made aware of the DeMolay boys presence and performance during this Imperial worship service.

At this time, let us have a big hand for a Past Potentate of Al Chymia Temple, Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, DeMolay Grand Master, George M. Klepper. (Applause)

Ladies and gentlemen and Nobles, not only are we privileged to have with us today the Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, but we are also privileged to have with us the Grand Master of the Canadian Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, Illustrious Noble Ross MacLean. (Applause)

From the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Most Worshipful W. Stanley Wright. (Applause)

We are privileged also to have many Grand Masters from other states throughout the different jurisdictions with us here today. At this time, I would like to ask that they stand and be recognized as their names are called. Will you all please hold your applause until we have completed the presentations.

From the State of Arkansas, Most Worshipful M. C. Lewis, Jr.

From the State of California, Most Worshipful William Price.

From the State of Florida, Most Worshipful H. Ben Collins.

From the State of Illinois, Most Worshipful John R. Murphy.

From the State of Kansas, Most Worshipful J. Fred Williamson.

From the State of Kentucky, Most Worshipful Dr. Robert M. Wilhite, Jr.

From the State of Louisiana, Most Worshipful N. H. McClamroch, Jr.

From the State of Maine, Most Worshipful Charles R. Glassmire.

From the State of Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Donald W. Vose.

From the State of North Carolina, Most Worshipful N. C. Dean.

From the State of Texas, Most Worshipful Duncan C. Howard.

From the State of Virginia, Most Worshipful William C. Vaughan.

Let's give these Grand Masters a hand. (Applause)

If there are other Grand Masters in the audience, would you please stand? Will you please come and take a seat in the East? I apologize for not having you on the list but I respectfully request that during the afternoon and early tomorrow morning

that you please register with our Imperial Recorder so that you will be on the list for future occasions.

We are happy to have you with us. Let us give these Grand Masters another hand. (Applause)

Most Worshipful Sirs, we certainly want to welcome you to these ceremonies.

Nobles and ladies, at this time, I would like to recognize the committee chairmen that have worked so diligently in helping us to prepare for this convention and who have done the very best they could to make this a very pleasant convention for you. (Applause)

At this time, I would like to introduce to you the Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

First, C. Victor Thornton, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, Imperial Potentate 1971-1972. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, Imperial Potentate 1970-1971. (Applause)

Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Imperial Potentate, 1969-1970. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington, Imperial Potentate, 1968-1969. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, Imperial Potentate, 1967-1968. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia, Imperial Potentate, 1966-1967. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Barney W. Collins, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico, Imperial Potentate, 1965-1966. (Applause)

Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania, Imperial Potentate, 1964-1965. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, Imperial Potentate, 1963-1964. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee, Imperial Potentate, 1962-1963. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Marshall M. Porter, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Imperial Potentate, 1961-1962. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, Imperial Potentate, 1960-1961. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey, Imperial Potentate, 1958-1959.

Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Imperial Potentate, 1957-1958. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota, Imperial Potentate, 1956-1957. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, Imperial Potentate, 1955-1956. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri, Imperial Potentate, 1952-1953. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, Imperial Potentate, 1951-1952. (Applause)

At this point it certainly gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the Officers of our Imperial Divan.

First I would like to present to you the Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Frank Wingerter, Irem Temple, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. (Applause)

Our Imperial Outer Guard, Imperial Sir Randolph R. Thomas, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida. (Applause)

Imperial Captain of the Guard, Dr. F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri. (Applause)

Our Imperial Marshal, Imperial Sir Charles J. Claypool, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio. (Applause)

Our Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Jr., Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Applause)

Our Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan. (Applause)

Our Imperial Recorder, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri. (Applause)

Our Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Applause)

Now, we are certainly sorry that our Imperial Oriental Guide, Imperial Sir Harvey Smith, could not be with us today. The Imperial Sir did suffer a coronary but I understand from Imperial Sir Struby that he is doing much better. We do wish him Godspeed. I wanted you to know why he was not here.

Our Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont. (Applause)

Our Imperial Assistant Rabban, Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri. (Applause)

Our Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia. (Applause)

Our Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingenter, Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey. (Applause)

Imperial Sirs, Masonic Dignitaries, Distinguished Guests, Nobles and Ladies, at this time it is indeed my personal pleasure and indeed an honor to have the privilege of presenting to you the number one Shriner of North America, a man who has certainly led the Shrine with dignity and at all times put forth every effort possible to insure its growth and the betterment of Shrinedom—a man whose administration will long be remembered as certainly one of the greatest ones.

Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby. (Rising Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE HENRY B. STRUBY: Potentate and Director General, Gene, you can see why I selected him as Director General—he says nice things about me.

Grand Master Oliver, to my Imperial Officers, I am sorry Senator Talmadge and Governor Carter and Mayor Massell left because for about thirty-six years my wife has been trying to get me to write my speeches and I do not do so. However, after hearing these distinguished leaders talk, maybe I should have written mine. However, on this occasion, it would have been too late.

At any rate, with the presence of so many distinguished Masons and great Shrine leaders and lovely ladies, it has certainly been a really great thing for us to have this convention at Atlanta.

I have never had anybody work as hard as Gene and his committees. You know I came down here two or three times during the year and, of course, this work has really now been going on for almost five years but he assembled all of his committee chairmen the night I came down here and we allowed some fifteen to twenty minutes for the report of each chairman.

This fine cooperation has been true in relation to everything that has happened. As a matter of fact, I cannot remember, and I have been coming to these conventions for some twenty-six years now, where we have had any better arranged or better worked out plans in relation to an Imperial Council Session.

Thus far the first week has gone pretty well and, of course, you will have to determine on Wednesday or Thursday as to how the second week has gone.

However, in all sincerity, it has been a delightful thing for us. I will always be indebted to your leaders here, not only in the Shrine but your civic leaders, as well as to many people in these hotels, for the great personal aid I have had. All of these people, including my aides, have made my life just a little bit easier because they have been looking after my every need.

You know, there is really only one little thing that I have been a little bit disheartened about and if anybody does it to me any more I am really going to be upset.

For example, the other night, in connection with my suite, a story got out to the effect the Elvis Presley lived there. (Laughter) Unfortunately, this happened at the same time that they had a convention of the Rainbow Girls here. (Laughter) Now, just imagine having a whole line of these gals sitting outside of your door all night laughing and waiting to see Elvis. (Laughter)

But, really, on a more serious note, we do expect to have a great convention. Atlanta is a fine city and we are so grateful, both Margaret and I, to all of you lovely people, to Gene and his lovely wife; to all of you who have made this such a fine thing for us.

I have said many times here in the Southeast and I will say it again, that I used to come to these conventions long before I had any aspiration for the job of Imperial Outer Guard and long before I was wearing any stars.

Therefore, again, I thank all of you so very much for all the courtesies you have extended to both Margaret and I and, also, I wish to express my thanks for my own Grand Master being down here. He is a great guy and I can also tell you that all of these Grand Masters will have an opportunity to speak sometime during our regular sessions.

Thank you all very kindly. (Rising applause)

NOBLE BRACEWELL: Nobles and ladies, will you please rise and Nobles, will you remove your Fez. At this time I would like our Imperial Chaplain to please step forward and give the benediction and this will then conclude our Public Opening Ceremonies.

REVEREND FRANK WINGERTER: May the peace of God brought again from the dead, that great Shepherd, abide with you this afternoon and forevermore. Amen.

(Whereupon, at four-ten o'clock p.m., the Public Opening Ceremonies were adjourned.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1973

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was convened in the Grand Ballroom, Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, Tuesday, July 3, 1973 at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby opening the meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Nobles, will you please take your seats.

You probably know I am going to go out of office in a few more days and so I can stay here until the middle of next week. However, I also think some of you want to go home. Therefore, I would urge you to take your seats so that we can get the session over. I am sure you would like to do this so that, in turn, we can expedite our business as quickly as possible.

At this time, I am going to call on a grand man, an individual who I think has done a great job in a short time, the Reverend Frank Wingerter, Imperial Chaplain, to give the invocation.

REVEREND FRANK WINGERTER: Let us pray.

Eternal God, we are here for serious deliberations. Grant that we may dedicate to you our zeal. Fill us with life anew that we may really love with you and do what you do. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Do you see what I mean?

I would now like to declare the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session open for business and the waiving of forms and ceremonies.

I would like to call for the report of the Committee on Credentials, Noble W. Howard Millington, Chairman.

(Whereupon, Noble Millington summarized the report of the Committee on Credentials as indicated below.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan and Representatives of this Session of the Imperial Council.

I will not read all the names but will give you the total figures, and the names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder.

MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION

Representatives Ad Vitam	16
Emeriti Members	64
Representatives-at-Large	12
Elected Representatives	681
Total	773

Respectfully submitted,

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NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, I would like to move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion as seconded. Is there discussion? All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

I would at this time like to recognize George M. Saunders for a motion to elect Representatives and members of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the provisions of Section 504.1 of the Colorado Bylaws, I move that all of the elected Representatives and the Emeritus Representatives of the Iowa Corporation be elected Representatives of the Colorado Corporation.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion as seconded. Is there discussion? All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

The Chair now declares this session to be open for business to be transacted in the Iowa, Colorado and all appendant charitable corporations and it will remain open until the session is adjourned.

At this time it is my duty to give to you my Annual Report.

Well, let me say that my Annual Report has been published and for those of you who cannot read, there are some good pictures in it. (Laughter) However, I would like to indicate to you that I am not going to take up your time by reading this report at this time. While it took me a little time to write my report, I am sure, if you are interested, you can read it.

However, I would only like to indicate to you this—that, as you know, my program for the year involved DeMolay, Membership and the One Hundred Million Dollar Club. Time will only tell whether I have had a successful administration but we did have a good year, for example, in DeMolay.

We gave the DeMolay some \$25,000, our Shrine did. They are growing and I think that under the leadership of Imperial Sir George Klepper, who is presently the Grand Master of DeMolay, they will continue to grow.

In relation to our membership, we gained some 10,000 and, let me say, that is the best gain we have had in the last ten years. (Applause)

Regarding our wills, bequests and gifts, we practically doubled any amount we had ever received before, not counting the four million dollars we took in from the Hundred Million Dollar Club and the ten thousand new wills. This is a record that all of you participated in making.

I have only been glad to be your leader when all of this was accomplished.

Again, I would like to indicate to you that there are some interesting facts and figures in my report and, therefore, at your leisure, I would urge you to read it. I think you will be gratified at what we have done during the past year and, as I indicated, I do not want to take up time to present to you any more of that particular report.

However, I do want to thank you very kindly for your support and I hope, in connection with the fine Noble that succeeds me, Jake Wingerter, that you will likewise give him the same kind of great cooperation you have given us in the past.

Thank you all very kindly. (Applause)

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SERIES OF 1972-1973

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August 31, 1972, Chicago, Illinois

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Attention is called to the amendments to the By-Laws of the Imperial Council (Iowa Corporation), that were adopted at the Dallas-Fort Worth Session:

ARTICLE 1**GENERAL PROVISIONS****§ 101.3 DEFINITIONS.**

(p) "Associations of Units" means regional, national, or international organizations of Temple uniformed units or of Nobles who, as a prerequisite for their membership in such organizations, are members of Temple uniformed units.

ARTICLE 6**OFFICERS****§ 206.5 DUTIES.**

(e) Imperial Treasurer.

(8) With the approval of the Board of Directors, he shall arrange for the prudent investment of all funds of the Imperial Council not needed for immediate payment of obligations under current appropriations.

ARTICLE 9

SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

§ 209.1 ASSOCIATIONS OF TEMPLES.

Any number of Temples may form a Shrine Association, for holding conventions for purely fraternal purposes, when and if the Imperial Council issues a charter therefor. No Association formed hereunder shall endorse, by resolution or otherwise, any candidate for elective office in any Temple or the Imperial Council, or adopt any resolution or take any action suggesting, advocating, proposing, endorsing, or opposing any legislation or action by the Imperial Council.

§ 209.3 ASSOCIATIONS OF UNITS.

(a) No Association of Units now existing shall continue in existence after January 1, 1973, without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(b) No Association of Units shall be organized without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(c) Every Association of Units is subject to regulation by the Imperial Council, any Association of Temples to which it is appendant, and the Potentates of the Temples in the jurisdictions of which it meets from time to time.

(d) The By-Laws of an Association of Units shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval.

(e) For violation of Shrine Law or for other cause, the Imperial Potentate may arrest the charter and suspend the activities of any Association of Units.

(f) Nothing done pursuant to this Section shall affect the powers of any Potentate with respect to control of Temple units.

ARTICLE 11

REVENUES

§ 211.5 PAYMENT OF PER CAPITA TAX.

The annual per capita tax shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder as follows:

- (a) Not later than March 31, 50%;
- (b) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (c) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15%.

ARTICLE 23

TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

§ 323.7 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

(a) Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold associate membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) Applications for associate membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, including jurisdiction, except that the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for associate membership. An application for associate membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

(c) Upon election of an applicant for associate membership, the second Temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has associate membership; and thereafter he shall be considered an active member of both Temples.

(d) Suspension of a Noble holding associate membership for nonpayment of dues to the second Temple shall not affect his membership in the Temple to which he first belonged; but his suspension for nonpayment of dues to the first Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension in the second. His suspension for any other cause

or his expulsion from either Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other. Immediate notice of his suspension or expulsion by either Temple shall be given to the other Temple and to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) Each Temple in which a Noble holds associate membership shall collect and remit the hospital levy for an associate member unless he has been issued a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by the Recorder of that Temple.

(f) Election of an associate member to life membership in one Temple does not constitute his election to life membership in the other.

(g) An associate member shall have all the rights and privileges of membership in both Temples except that he may not hold elective office in the second.

ARTICLE 25

OFFICERS; THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT

§ 325.6 TIME OF ELECTION.

Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

ARTICLE 27

DUTIES OF TEMPLE OFFICERS

§ 327.3 RECORDER.

(a) It is the duty of the Recorder to: . . .

(9) Before January 15 each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder in the form prescribed, the annual returns for the Temple.

(10) Arrange to remit to the Imperial Recorder the per capita tax on the basis of \$1.10 per member as follows:

- (i) Before March 31st, 50%;
- (ii) Before June 1st, 35%; and
- (iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15%.

ARTICLE 32

INITIATION FEE; DUES; HOSPITAL LEVY; ASSESSMENTS

§ 332.3 HOSPITAL LEVY.

(c) The Hospital levy received from the membership must be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check as follows:

- (1) Not later than March 31, 50%;
- (2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (3) Not later than October 1, 15%.

§ 332.6 LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN TEMPLES.

(c) A Temple may not issue a life membership certificate to a member for having paid dues for a term of less than 35 years.

ARTICLE 35

PROHIBITED PRACTICES

§ 335.15 MEMORIALIZING OF INDIVIDUALS PROHIBITED.—REPEALED

ARTICLE 50
TEMPLES IN COLORADO

§ 450.1 AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES.

The county line between Douglas and El Paso counties and a line extending East and West from said county line is the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the 2 Temples in Colorado; the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado north of said line; the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado south of said line; provided, however, that El Jebel shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Gunnison, and Montrose counties; Al Kaly shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of San Miguel, Ouray, Delores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata counties.

ARTICLE 88
TEMPLE IN TEXAS

§ 488.1 ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt and the south ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Val Verde and Kinney.

§ 488.2 ARABIA TEMPLE

(d) Amended by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Al Amin Temple."

§ 488.5 EL MINA TEMPLE

(c) Amended by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Al Amin Temple."

§ 488.13 AL AMIN TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

Representatives for 15 years: Roland E. St. John, Antioch Temple; J. Lewis Coffelt, Arab Temple; J. D. Hill, Bahia Temple; J. T. Browning, Ben Hur Temple; Marvin G. Lane, Moslem Temple; Louis J. Best, Tripoli Temple and Howard E. Smith, M.D., Zenobia Temple.

NEW TEMPLE

Charter was granted to AL AMIN TEMPLE of Corpus Christi, Texas.

RCORDERS PLEASE NOTE

CORPORATIONS

The Recorder of each Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder at the close of each calendar year a copy of the audit report, (preferably by a C.P.A.) and a

copy of the budget report of the succeeding administration of the Temple. This also should be supplied for each and every Corporation under the Temple's control. This includes all the following types of corporations.

1. Temple Corporation and/or Temple Holding Corporation;
2. Shrine Club Corporations and/or Shrine Club Holding Corporations;
3. Any other appendant or affiliated Corporation of his Temple.

ENDOWMENTS—WILLS AND GIFTS

It appearing that the interests of all Temples, the Nobility, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following in connection with Shrine Hospital bequests and gifts, it is ORDERED:

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are directed to immediately notify and send full particulars to the Imperial Recorder of all bequests and gifts of which they may obtain knowledge and which have been made to or for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates of Temples are further directed to inform all Shrine Clubs to follow this same procedure should the Shrine Club itself be designated in some manner as a conduit for the legacy or gift to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Such information is necessary in order that full and complete records may be maintained and so that the General Counsel may take proper steps to protect the interests of our philanthropy.

All Temples and Shrine Clubs should be aware that the only persons with authority to act for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the officers of that corporation or its duly authorized representatives. Any acceptance of a distribution from an estate or trust in the form of cash or securities and the signing of a Court Receipt by a representative of the Temple or Shrine Club (which is required in each instance) may prejudice the interests of our charitable organization, as such signing constitutes a written release to the executor or trustee. Such Court Receipts, where our charity is referred to in any manner, should only be executed by authorized officers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are further directed to see that their Temple counsel reviews for accuracy the subject matter of all articles scheduled to appear in Temple publications relating to ways of making charitable gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

1973 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The 1973 Session of the Imperial Council will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, the week of July 2, 1973. The Director General is Gene Bracewell (Yaarab Temple) P. O. Box 43106, Atlanta, Ga. 30336, Telephone Area Code 404, 691-9292.

Chief Rabbans of Temples have full authority to make plans for attending this Session with the Units of their Temples, and this includes the authority for making contracts for rooms in the Atlanta, Georgia area as well as making contracts for transportation facilities incident to this Pilgrimage, provided, however, that such plans have been approved by a vote of the membership of the Temple in accordance with the Temple's by-laws.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session in Atlanta, Georgia. In accordance with past and present instructions, to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, and instructing all Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee—**CONTACT WITH THE CONVENTION HOUSING COMMITTEE MUST NOT BE MADE THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENCY**—and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held, with the further direction that any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units

in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith, the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1973 Session in Atlanta, Georgia.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) Official Imperial Representatives (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general public—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representative there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Atlanta are to be obtained through the Housing Chairman. The Chairman of the Housing Committee in Atlanta, Georgia is Daniel D. Shermer, 1095 C North Jamestown Road, Decatur, Georgia 30030, Telephone Area Code 404, 633-5005.

The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

RESPONSIBILITY OF POTENTATES

The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VISITATIONS

It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully co-operate with all Temples requesting visitations. The Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

It is suggested that no breakfast or morning engagement be planned since the Imperial Potentate will need the morning for rest and personal correspondence work.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete resume of your Temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to the Imperial Recorder) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners and Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY WITH ANY WAIVERS INVOLVED BE SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

PROPER DISPLAY OF 3 NATIONAL FLAGS

Each Temple of the Order is instructed to provide and display at all Shrine parades and Shrine functions the three National flags under which Shrine Temples, chartered by the Imperial Council operate, i.e., United States, Canada and Mexico.

These three National flags should also be properly displayed at all Shrine meetings. **NATIONAL FLAGS SHOULD NEVER BE DIPPED AT ANY TIME.**

Information concerning the proper display of these national flags may be obtained from the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR COLOR SQUADS

IMPORTANT

It is noted that some Color Squads dip the Canadian and Mexican flags in salute at the reviewing stand. **THIS IS NOT PROPER.** No National flag is to be dipped at the reviewing stand. Please inform your flag bearers so this disrespect to National flags will be eliminated. All flags, other than National flags, may be dipped.

SHRINE PROTOCOL

All Temples are urged to use the provisions of this section of Shrine Law which will be found in the forward eight pages of your Imperial Council Directory. This is a guide which should be used at all times. It will bring order out of chaos in setting up any Shrine activity, be it parade—meeting—banquet—seating arrangement, or program of any kind. It explains the rank and proper position of officers, organizations, dignitaries, visitors, etc. Please use it and eliminate confusion and embarrassment and hesitation. You can be positive if you study, understand and use this system of protocol adopted by the Imperial Council. If you have any questions please write the Imperial Recorder.

TOURS & CRUISES INSTRUCTION

1. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, shall give notice in writing to the Imperial Recorder of such intent; and the notice shall include the proposed dates and itinerary of such tour. This provision shall not apply to those pilgrimages which are limited to Shrine Association Meetings and Imperial Council Sessions, and return.

2. No tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be scheduled for dates which will conflict with the dates of either the Imperial Council Session or the Imperial Potentate's tours and cruises and pilgrimages.

3. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico, shall be responsible for seeing that such tour is made in strict compliance with all public laws and governmental regulations, including the regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

4. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour by supplemental air carrier, the itinerary of which includes any point within or without the continental United States, shall be responsible for seeing that the promotional material for such tours shall clearly state the limits of liability of such carrier and/or its insurer for injury to and loss of life of each passenger, the total for each occurrence, and for damage to or loss of personal property.

5. All pilgrimages, tours and cruises when sponsored by a temple or otherwise identified with the Order are "public appearances." Such public appearances are not permitted in any place until notice of such appearance has been given to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the territory where such public appearance is to be made. The notice hereby required shall be given at least ten days in advance of each public appearance.

TAX RETURN INFORMATION—RECORDS AND REPORTING

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 will affect United States Shrine Temples and their title-holding, affiliated and appendant corporations. Informational tax returns will be required and the Unrelated Business Income Tax will apply. There are penalties for failure to file returns; and the penalties are assessed by the government against the *person or persons* in the Temple who are responsible.

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is ORDERED:

1. That each Temple shall appoint Legal Counsel and an independent Auditor, whose names and addresses shall be immediately furnished to the Imperial Recorder.
2. That all Potentates shall see that all title-holding corporations, Units, Shrine Clubs, Shrine Club Holding Companies, and other appendant and affiliated organizations of the Temple maintain adequate accounting records of all financial transactions.
3. That all U.S. Temple Potentates shall ascertain the need for and, *where necessary*, secure a separate Employer identification number for the Temple, its title-holding corporations, Units, Shrine Clubs, and other affiliated and appendant organizations.
4. That all informational tax returns filed for years after 1969 for each U.S. Shrine Temple shall include the financial transactions of *all Units and Shrine Clubs* (except those which are separately incorporated and/or have their own federal tax-exempt status and will be required to file their own returns) regardless of the amount of their annual gross receipts. For informational tax return purposes, all Units and Shrine Clubs are integral parts of the Temple.
5. That all title-holding corporations, any Shrine Clubs having their own tax-exempt status and/or which are separately incorporated, all Shrine Club Holding Companies, and all other appendant and affiliated organizations which are required by law to file tax returns or informational returns do so timely and with the advice and assistance of the Legal Counsel or independent Auditor who prepares the Temple informational tax return.
6. That copies of all Temple returns and returns of all Temple-related organizations shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder at the same time they are filed with the Internal Revenue Service; and they shall be accompanied by a certification of the Potentate and either the Temple's Legal Counsel or independent Auditor that they are true and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.
7. That the Potentate of each Temple is charged with the duty and responsibility of personally seeing to compliance with this General Order.

Individuals required to pay U.S. income taxes are entitled to list certain charitable contributions or gifts as deductions on their income tax returns. Under the proper circumstances, contributions or gifts made to Shrine Temples may be included in the list of deductible charitable contributions. By the terms of § 170 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code, deductibility is recognized for a contribution to "a domestic fraternal society, Order, or association, operating under the lodge system, *but only if such contribution or gift is to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.*"

In the Internal Revenue Code Regulations as to the annual informational return (Form 990) required to be filed by all United States Shrine Temples, the following statement appears:

Organizations described in section 501 (c) (8) or (10) (and, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1970, organizations described in section 501 (c) (7)) that receive contributions or bequests to be used exclusively for purposes described in section 170 (c) (4), 2055 (a) (3), or 2522 (a) (3), must attach a schedule with respect to all gifts which aggregate more than \$1,000 from any one person showing the name of the donor, the amount of

the contribution or bequest, the specific purpose for which such amount was received, and the specific use to which such amount was put. In the case of an amount set aside for such purposes, the organization shall indicate the manner in which such amount is held (for instance, whether such amount is commingled with amounts held for other purposes). If the contribution or bequest was transferred to another organization, the schedule must include the name of the transferee organization, a description of the nature of such organization, and a description of the relationship between the transferee and the transferor organizations.

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is ORDERED:

1. That each United States Temple shall comply with the specific reporting instructions and requirements referred to above in filing their annual (Form 990) return.
2. That each United States Temple shall keep and maintain a separate set of financial records and a separate bank account for the receipt and disbursement of all contributions to the Temple which qualify as deductible contributions under § 170 (c) (4), (2055) (a) (3) or 2522 (a) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2, the annual levy for the support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children remains subject to the provisions of § 332.3 of the Imperial by-laws and shall still be treated as a segregated trust fund.

HOSPITAL PAMPHLETS—MOVIES—MATERIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Various Hospital Units, Temples, Shrine Clubs, and Units have undertaken the commendable and praiseworthy task of producing public relations material concerning Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In order to coordinate these efforts and to insure that such material is in all respect accurate, it appears that the best interests of the Shrine would be served by the issuance and observance of the following General Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: Before any pamphlets, brochures, movies and film strips pertaining to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, its affiliates and hospitals are printed, written approval must be secured from the Board of Governors of the Hospital involved and except for those publications to be used for professional training purposes only, written approval must also be secured from the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Director of Medical Affairs, and General Counsel as to its form, content, place and method of printing.

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Attention is called to the amendments to the By-Laws of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Colorado Corporation), that were adopted at the Dallas-Fort Worth Session:

ARTICLE 10

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

§ 510.1 STANDING COMMITTEES: At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall consist of not more than 7 members of this corporation who are learned and experienced in the law. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, and all other resolutions offered at any meeting of this corporation, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meeting.

(2) The Committee on Finance and Accounts shall consist of not more than 7 qualified members of this corporation. This Committee shall prepare the budget for the business and affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, or both, shall submit the budget to the annual meeting of this corporation for approval. This Committee shall report to the next annual meeting any departures from the budget and the reasons therefor.

(3) The Committee on Investments shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was constituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

- (i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds:
- (ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of

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the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

(4) The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement shall consist of 3 Directors and 2 Trustees who make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements. No officer of this corporation shall be appointed to this committee. One of the Directors shall be appointed chairman of this committee.

(b) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall appoint 3 members and by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall appoint 4 members:

(1) The Committee on Buildings and Equipment shall consist of 7 members who investigate and make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to buildings, improvements and equipment. It is charged with the duty of, and responsibility for, supervising all building and equipment projects.

(2) The Chairman of this Committee shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

(c) By the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) The Committee on Hospital Regulations shall consist of 3 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with respect to regulations for the operation of the Hospitals, the control and supervision of the staffs thereof, and standards to be observed.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in the Miami Session a Resolution was adopted authorizing the Boards of Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation to contract with the Health Commission of the Province of Quebec for the continued operation of our Montreal Unit in keeping with the Health Services Act of the Province; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been negotiated with the Office of Commissioners of Health of the said Province; and

WHEREAS, to implement said agreement it is necessary to form a corporation in the Province of Quebec for the purpose of operating our Montreal Unit;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of the Colorado Corporation or the Canadian Corporation, as the case may require, be authorized to cause a corporation to be formed for the purpose of managing and operating our Montreal Unit; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation to be formed may adopt By-Laws consistent with the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Colorado Corporation or the Canadian Corporation, as the case may require, be authorized to execute all instruments, including leases, in form approved by General Counsel of the Colorado Corporation, which may be necessary to implement the agreement with the Province of Quebec.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, authority having been previously given your officers of the Colorado Corporation to enter into contracts for the operation of the Winnipeg Unit, and

WHEREAS, an affiliation agreement has been entered into with the University of Manitoba for the conduct of research and teaching activities, and

WHEREAS, final negotiations have been consummated with the Government of the Province of Manitoba for the continued operation of our Winnipeg Unit as heretofore, and the conduct of clinical and fundamental research into crippling and its causes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the officers of our Colorado Corporation or our Canadian Corporation, as the case may require, be authorized to execute and deliver such documents as are necessary in the opinion of our General Counsel to implement the arrangement with the Government of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba; and

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, if for any reason said agreement cannot be consummated with said parties, the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to close the Winnipeg Unit and to dispose of the property in a manner consistent with the purpose of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CANNOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HARVEY A. BEFFA, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

You may address Imperial Sir Beffa in care of the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

It is directed that the attached Summary of this General Order No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 31st day of August, A.D., 1972, and of the Order A.H. 1392.

SUMMARY GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

This General Order contains a list of the newly elected Imperial Divan officers, committee appointments made to date, members of the Board of Trustees, miscellaneous instructions to Temple officers and Nobles, amendments to laws adopted at the Imperial Council Session, suggestions regarding the Imperial Potentate's visitations, and other information of value to Temple officers and Nobles.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

HENRY B. STRUBY
Imperial Potentate
Chairman, Board of Directors

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL*of the*

Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

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GENERAL ORDERS No. 2
SERIES OF 1972-1973

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
May 31, 1973 Chicago, Illinois

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1973

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and
Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Atlanta, Georgia on the dates of July 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1973. The PUBLIC OPENING Session will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, July 2, 1973. The PUBLIC is invited. The OFFICIAL OPENING will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Motor Hotel on Tuesday, July 3, 1973, after the finish of the Day Parade at 3:00 P.M. After the opening day the following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day. The Imperial Potentate is calling this session as a four-day session and each Representative attending will receive per diem for four days, i.e., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Wednesday morning election of officers session will be held at 9:00 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Motor Hotel.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Representatives' headquarters hotels are the Marriott and the Regency Hyatt House. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in several meeting rooms in the Marriott Motor Hotel on call of the Chairman.

The Imperial Recorders' Office will be in the HERMITAGE ROOM of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters for REPRESENTATIVES ONLY ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR LOBBY OF THE MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL will open as follows:

Saturday, June 30.....	12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, July 1	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Monday, July 2.....	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, July 3.....	7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Atlanta, Georgia.

CHURCH SERVICE

The church service will be held Sunday, July 1, starting at 11:00 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Motor Hotel, conducted by Dr. James P. Wesberry.

SHRINE CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Shrine Convention Office Headquarters is located in the Marriott Motor Hotel.

BANQUETS

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their Ladies will be held in the Convention Hall of the Civic Center on Wednesday evening, July 4, at 8:00 P.M. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Each Representative will receive two tickets for this banquet. The Imperial Potentate advises that no table numbers will be assigned, no speeches to be given, and entertainment will be strolling musicians. The banquet will finish early in order to let you spend the evening with your Temple's Units.

LUNCHEONS, ETC.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served in the Hall of Nations of the Marriott Motor Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

REPRESENTATIVES' LADIES' LUNCHEON

Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon will be held in the Phoenix Ballroom of the Regency Hyatt House on Thursday, July 5, 1973 at 12:30 P.M. Doors open at 11:30 A.M. Admission will be by ticket only. Each Representative's registration envelope will contain a ticket for his lady.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued by the Convention Corporation.

Do not fail to visit the "Shrine Convention Mart" in the Regency Hyatt House.

PUBLIC OPENING CEREMONIES of the Convention will be held at 3:00 P.M. Monday, July 2, 1973, in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Motor Hotel. This will include welcoming speeches, introduction of Imperial Officers and distinguished guests, etc. (Heretofore this has been after the parade on Tuesday but frequently because of lengthy parades, the Opening Ceremonies were held at the same time certain Temples were parading, hence Imperial Potentate Struby decided to hold the PUBLIC Opening Ceremonies on Monday, when there would be no interference.)

OFFICIAL OPENING

The OFFICIAL OPENING MEETING of this Imperial Council Session will take place Tuesday, July 3, 1973, promptly at 3:00 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Motor Hotel.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, c/o The Imperial Recorder's Office, 323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, memoranda relative to the distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership

by attendance at the 1973 Session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 203.4 EMERITI REPRESENTATIVES

No nominations for Emeriti Representatives shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council Session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office in the Hermitage Room of the Marriott Motor Hotel, will open on Friday morning, June 22, 1973. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before June 22, 1973.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 325.14 OF ARTICLE 25 STATES "IF THE VACANCY IS IN THE OFFICE OF AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, AND TIME IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE POTENTATE SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT, BY LETTER OR TELEGRAM, MUST REACH THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE 5TH DAY PRECEDING THE NEXT OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, IN ORDER TO QUALIFY THE REPRESENTATIVE." THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1973.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate and all Newly Elected Imperial Officers will take place in the Auditorium at the Civic Center on Thursday morning, July 5, at 9:00 A.M. All Nobles and their ladies and friends are invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate and Officers.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there WILL be roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council. Mileage and Per Diem are paid for this purpose.

BE SURE TO CARRY YOUR BALLOT BOOK TO ALL SESSIONS.

COMMITTEE LIST

Appointed by Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby

There have been occasions when members of Committees of the Imperial Council have informed interested Nobles of the results or probable results of a committee's consideration of a particular matter. Embarrassing situations have resulted.

I refer you to Section 208.8 of the Imperial Council by-laws which states "All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the Committee, except with express permission of the committee."

The strict observance of this request will make for more efficient functioning by the Committees with respect to the matters referred to them in the carrying out of their important assignments.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Robert J. Turley, a Past Potentate and Representative of Oleika Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.5 (b) of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

§323.5 BALLOTING.

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) *If the ballot reveals 4 or more black balls, the candidate is rejected.* If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.

(c) A written objection signed by at least 3 members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) In Temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any

written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the Temple.

(f) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

Herman L. Engelhardt, a Past Potentate and an Emeritus Representative of Aahmes Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 325.2 of Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new paragraph (c) so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

§ 325.2 ELECTION.

(a) The first 7 officers shall be elected annually by ballot and constitute the official Divan. Candidates for elective office in a Temple must be members in good standing of that Temple.

(b) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any Temple for more than 2 years.

(c) *If more than 2 candidates are nominated for the same office, no candidate, when withdrawing, can withdraw in favor of another candidate.*

Herman L. Engelhardt, a Past Potentate and an Emeritus Representative of Aahmes Temple proposes the following:

Amend Section 325.8 of Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new paragraph (b) so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

§ 325.8 NOMINATION.

(a) Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.

(b) *No candidate can withdraw in favor of another candidate for the office of Representative.*

Robert L. Morrison, Chief Rabban and a Representative of Midian Temple proposes the following:

Amend Section 327.3 of Article 27 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§ 327.3 RECORDER.

(a) . . .

(b) [Unless the Temple By-Laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the] *The Recorder shall also arrange to:*

(1) Receive all funds accruing to the Temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the Temple in approved depositories.

(2) Keep the books of account and records of the Temple.

(3) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the Temple.

(4) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations of the Temple, any sums due the Imperial Council, or other authorized disbursements.

(5) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the Temple or the Potentate may require.

(6) Submit to the members of the Temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year.

(7) Keep the budget control records.

B. D. Clark, Potentate and a Representative of Cahaba Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 445.4 (b) of Article 45 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§445.4 Cahaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) [Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.] *Exclusive jurisdiction in those parts of Jackson and DeKalb Counties, Alabama, which lie to the south and west of the center line of Alabama State Highway No. 117.*

Leo Johnson, Potentate and a Representative of Scimitar Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 448.1 of Article 48 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§448.1 Sahara Temple

[Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the state to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.]

Has:

(a) *Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.*

(b) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple throughout the State of Arkansas except in Jefferson and Pulaski Counties.*

Amend Section 448.2 of Article 48 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§448.2 Scimitar Temple

[Has jurisdiction over all Counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.]

Has:

(a) *Exclusive jurisdiction in Pulaski County.*

(b) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple throughout the State of Arkansas except in Jefferson and Pulaski Counties.*

Robert F. Case, Potentate and a Representative of Cyprus Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 477.1 of Article 77 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new paragraph (c), so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§477.1 Cyprus Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent, of so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the City of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans,

Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the City of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; and also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdictions in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Cyprus and Oriental Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oriental Temple in the Counties of Hamilton, Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady; and also in the Town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

(c) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Mecca Temple in Orange County.*

Amend Section 477.6 of Article 77 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§477.6 Mecca Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N.Y.

(b) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the village of Monticello, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.*

(c) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple in Orange County.*

B. D. Clark, Potentate and a Representative of Cahaba Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 487.2 (d) of Article 87 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language, so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the County Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) [Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.] *Exclusive jurisdiction in those parts of Jackson and DeKalb Counties, Alabama, which lie to the north and east of the center line of Alabama State Highway No. 117.*

POTENTATES PLEASE NOTE

The following instructions are to be given to your Temple Marshal, Parade Marshal and Unit Heads:

The Day Parade will start promptly at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, July 3. The route of march will start at Baker Street, south on Peachtree to Edgewood, east on Edgewood to Pryor, north on Pryor to Auburn, east on Auburn to Ivy—Marching Units north on Ivy to Harris and disperse; Animal Units north on Ivy to Forest Avenue, south on Forest to Piedmont and disperse; and motorized units disperse between Harris & Piedmont Streets.

The Shriners "Honor America" Parade will start promptly at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 4. The route and dispersal area will be the same as the Day Parade.

The Night Parade will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 5. The route and dispersal area will be the same as the Day Parade.

Potentates will instruct commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in the three Parades must be forward movements. By instruction of the Imperial Potentate nothing will be permitted in the Shrine parades that is a violation of any laws of the land. This regulation will be enforced.

OFFICIAL PARADE ORDER

Much time and thought goes into the preparation of Official Parade Orders for Imperial Council Parades at Imperial Sessions, and in order to insure the very best for all concerned these orders must be strictly observed.

No Temple Officers will be permitted in the parades without their Temple Uniformed Units. No floats will be permitted in the parades unless they are approved by Gene Bracewell, Director General of the Convention, whose office is located in the Marriott Motor Hotel. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

1. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamor of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and small Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" near the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade, have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Atlanta, Georgia, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The parades in Atlanta, Georgia will be parades throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movement" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parades causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are directly or indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units. Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. **Units not desiring to**

comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulations will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible and accountable for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is accountable for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Motor Vehicles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of motor vehicles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of motor vehicles for visiting officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. In Atlanta, Georgia, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parades and the congestion of traffic will demand the elimination of other than **ONE CAR for the officers of each Temple with uniformed units in the parades.** Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than ONE CAR in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temples. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in a car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 80 feet between Temples, and 40 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be located on Peachtree Street directly in front of the Regency Hyatt House for the Day Parade, the Shriners Honor America Parade, and the Night Parade. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, but not stop to salaam. Temple Potentates will remain with their Units and not mount the Reviewing Stand.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for hand salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to all Shrine parades, is also called to the requirement that no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, Uniformed Bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades. Read Paragraphs 335.11, 335.13 and 336.2 of the Imperial By-Laws (Iowa). A Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points of any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

PARADE REGULATIONS

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well-served by the issuance and observance of the following regulations with respect to all Shrine parades, it is ORDERED:

1. The parade reviewing stand shall be at the left of the parade movement.
2. No national Flag shall be lowered when passing the reviewing stand.

3. Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown to spectators along the parade route.
4. No vehicle shall be equipped with either flashing lights or sirens.
5. Motorcycle and scooter units shall obey local laws regarding the use of hard helmets instead of the Fez.
6. Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before any parade, and should be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as to not give the impression that they are drinking intoxicants.
7. Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations, and shall report any violator to the Potentate of his Temple. Failure on the part of the Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing to the Imperial Potentate.

Furthermore, with respect to parades at Sessions of the Imperial Council, it is ORDERED:

1. The Potentate of each participating Temple shall designate an officer of his Temple to meet with the Parade Marshal prior to the day parade.
2. An appropriate number of experienced deputy parade marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route; and they shall have the authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which causes a delay of the parade by failing to maintain its proper interval.
3. Except with express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no Temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
4. No Temple shall be furnished an official automobile for use of its Potentate in the parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
5. No Temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade; and no empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.
6. Drivers shall not wave, shake hands or call to people along the parade route; and passengers should not call out to friends along the parade route, but simply wave to spectators.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Atlanta, Georgia, it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Temple (preferably law enforcement officer members of your Temple), to act as Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost Marshal is Noble Fred Danner. Deputy Provost Marshal is Bill Whitworth. Provost Headquarters during the Convention will be in the Marriott Motor Hotel and the Regency Hyatt House. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Fred Danner the names of the two Nobles who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Fred Danner for instructions, etc. on Monday, July 2, at 9:00 A.M. at his headquarters in the Regency Hyatt House. Correspondence with Noble Danner prior to July should be addressed to him in care of the Director General, Gene Bracewell, at Shrine Convention Headquarters in the Marriott Motor Hotel.

IMPORTANT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING POSSIBLE CRITICISM AT THE ATLANTA 1973 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, NO NUBIAN SLAVE COSTUMES OR BLACK-FACED CLOWNS, OR ANY SIMILAR COSTUME OR MAKE-UP, WILL BE PERMITTED IN PARADES, ON THE STREETS OR IN HOTELS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, ELECTRIC BRIEF CASES, SNAKES OR OTHER REPTILES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS, SIRENS OR SCREECH WHISTLE OR ANY ILLEGAL DEVICE, FLASHING LIGHTS OF ANY COLOR, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP

ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS INSTRUCTED BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE NOT TO PERMIT ANY SUCH VIOLATIONS IN THESE PARADES.

UNAUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT ON MOTORIZED VEHICLES

NO CYCLES, CARS, SCOOTERS OR OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES SHALL AT ANY TIME BE EQUIPPED WITH ANY SIRENS, FLASHING OR COLORED LIGHTS (EXCEPT TURN INDICATORS AUTHORIZED BY LAW).

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council Session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by Temple Name, will be candidates for Imperial Office.

Myron D. Bodam, Al Kaly Temple
Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, Mohammed Temple
Richard B. Olfene, Kora Temple

A request has been received from the Nobles of Lake Charles, Louisiana for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled HABIBI in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

A request has been received from the Nobles of Columbia, South Carolina, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled JAMIL in Columbia, South Carolina.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A Joint Meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS and the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION, will be held in the PLANTATION SUITE of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, Tuesday, June 26 through Friday, June 29, at 9:00 A.M.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, and BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IOWA CORPORATION, IMPERIAL DIVAN, will meet in the PLANTATION SUITE of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, Tuesday, June 26 through Friday, June 29, at 9:00 A.M.

The JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE will meet in the STONE MOUNTAIN ROOM of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, on Call of the Chairman.

The FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE will start meeting in the WREN'S NEST ROOM of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, starting at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 1973.

The DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE will meet in the HICKORY HILL SUITE of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, starting at 1:00 P.M., Sunday, July 1, 1973.

The GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE will meet in the THORNWOOD SUITE of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, starting at 3:00 P.M., Monday, July 2, 1973.

The JURISDICTIONAL LINES COMMITTEE will meet in the TWELVE OAKS SUITE of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, on Call of the Chairman.

Other committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

**IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES, POTENTATES,
CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS**

On Friday, July 6, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of all Temples in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Imperial Potentate-Elect Jacob A. Wingerter. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all Nobles and all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this discussion. All members of the Shrine are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in the GRAND BALLROOM of the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

It is directed that a summary of this General Order No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 31st day of May, A.D., 1973 and of the Order A. H. 1393.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(A Colorado Corporation)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
A Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL in the CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, on July 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1973.

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COLORADO CORPORATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Aleppo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 509.1 (a) of Article 9 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

§ 509.1 Eligibility

(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any Hospital. *A non-paying patient is defined as a patient whose parent or guardian incurs no expense for treatment of said patient, although payment without any direct liability on the part of the patient, parent or guardian, may be made by a third party.*

Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, a Representative of Cairo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 510.1 (a) (4) of Article 10 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by deleting certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with deleted language bracketed.

510.1 (a) (4) The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement shall consist of 3 Directors and 2 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of

Directors and Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements. [No officer of this corporation shall be appointed to this committee.] One of the Directors shall be appointed chairman of this committee.

The Board of Directors, all of whom are members of the Colorado Corporation, propose the following:

Amend Section 511.3 of Article 11 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§ 511.3 IMPREST ACCOUNT. The Board of Directors may establish a special account, not exceeding [\$10,000.00] *\$25,000.00*, for the prompt payment of expenses and obligations employing the imprest system, and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the signature of any officer.

SUMMARY of General Order No. 2

This General Order contains the Call for the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado and Appendant Corporations, a list of committees appointed by the Imperial Potentate, announcements, miscellaneous instructions and information for Temple Officers and Nobles and other items of value to all Nobles, in connection with the work of the Iowa Corporation, Imperial Council, and the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's Office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Recorder

(Secretary)

HENRY B. STRUBY

Chairman, Board of Directors

Imperial Potentate

DISPENSATIONS 1972-1973

HENRY B. STRUBY—IMPERIAL POTENTATE

*Date &
Temple*

Purpose

ALHAMBRA
July 21

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 21st day of July, 1972.

ANEZEH
July 24

To hold Annual Meeting and Election on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1973, to coincide with visitation to Temple from Imperial Potentate.

EL JEBEL
July 24

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 9th day of October, 1972.

HELLA
July 24

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1973, since this is Maundy Thursday.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
ZENOBIA July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1972 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1972, since majority of Divan will be on European trip.
ZENOBIA July 24	To hold Stated Session on Thursday, the 7th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1972, so as not to be in conflict with the Great Lakes Shrine Association Meeting in St. Louis, Mo.
ZOR July 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1972, in River Falls, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple.
ZOR July 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1972, in Platteville, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple.
ANTIOCH July 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1972, in Sidney, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.
HILLAH July 24	To hold Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1972, in Medford, Oregon.
AL KADER July 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1972, in Pendleton, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Hillah Temple.
ARABIA July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 16th day of September, 1972 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 18th day of September, 1972, so that meeting will coincide with Fall Ceremonial.
SYRIA July 24	To hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1973, since this date is so early and does not give Temple much time to prepare annual report.
ARARAT July 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1972, in Boonville, Missouri.
AL MENAH July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled date of Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1972, since York Rite Festival will be held at this time and they will utilize building.
ALADDIN July 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1972, in Marion, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Koran, Tadmor, Zenobia, Antioch and Syrian Temples.
ABOU BEN ADHEM July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1972, since this is Thanksgiving Day.
ABOU BEN ADHEM July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1972, since this date conflicts with Central States Shrine Association meeting in Colorado Springs, Colo.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
ABOU BEN ADHEM July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1972, in order to coincide with Ceremonial to be held on the 2nd.
BEDOUIN July 24	To hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1972.
SHARON July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 25th day of September, 1972, since Divan will be attending Seminar in New York City on this date.
RIZPAH July 24	To hold Special Meeting to confer the degrees on William Lowry Fulton III, at a time convenient for him since he is a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and unable to attend your Ceremonials which are always held on Saturday.
KOREIN July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 7th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 8th day of September, 1972, in order to allow Nobility to travel to Sheridan, Wyo. for Kalif Temple's Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1972.
KOREIN July 24	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1972, to initiate approximately ten candidates at Newcastle, Wyoming, during Kalif Temple's Ceremonial.
INDIA July 24	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1972, in Amity Lodge, 3415 N.W. 36th Street, since planned mosque will not be completed at this time.
INDIA July 24	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 1st day of September, 1972, since this is the Labor Day week-end, meeting to be held in Amity Lodge, 3415 N.W. 36th Street, or American Legion Buiding, 6101 N.W. 50th Street, depending on attendance, since planned mosque will not be completed at this time.
HILLAH July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1972, in order that meeting can be held in conjunction with Ceremonial.
HILLAH July 24	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 1st day of September, 1972, since this is the Labor Day week-end.
EL MINA July 24	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1972, in Orange, Texas, to elect and initiate candidates for the Order, and to elect candidates for affiliation and restoration.
MURAT July 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1972, on the Indianapolis Horse Patrol Grounds in Hamilton County, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Hadi, Mizpah, Orak and Zorah Temples.
ANSAR July 22	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1972, in Taylorville, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ainad, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

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Purpose

EL JEBEL
July 24

To hold Special Initiation Ceremony on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1972, to initiate Captain James R. LaForce, USAF at the Temple Offices. Captain LaForce is on active duty and cannot be in Denver for the Ceremonial in December.

SCIMITAR
August 1

To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1972, to initiate a few candidates who are unable to attend your regular ceremonials in Batesville or Little Rock.

AINAD
August 2

To hold Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1972, at Effingham, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR
August 11

To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1972, in Lincoln, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tebala, Mohammed, Ainald and Medinah Temples.

EL KARUBAH
August 16

To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1972, since Potentate, Divan and large number of Nobles will be on Caribbean Cruise on this date.

ALHAMBRA
August 16

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 20th day of October, 1972, since Temple circus opens on this date.

ISLAM
August 16

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1972.

HADI
August 16

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of the 26th day of September, 1972.

AINAD
August 16

To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 15th day of September, 1972, since Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting will be held on this date.

DAMASCUS
August 16

To waive September meeting due to Labor Day week-end.

TEHAMA
August 16

To hold Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1972, in Alliance, Nebraska, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tangier and Sesostri Temples.

MOUNT SINAI
August 16

To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 19th day of January, 1973, because of better attendance.

EL KATIF
August 16

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1972, since Harvey A. Beffa is visiting hospital on that date and Divan members want to spend as much time with him as possible.

ABBA
August 11

To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1972, to create Walter C. Pennington who because of his occupation will be unable to attend your Fall Ceremonial.

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AL CHYMIA
August 17

To hold Stated Session on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1972, since the Potentate and Recorder will be out of town on that date.

SALAAM
August 17

To hold Stated Session on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 18th day of September, 1972, for the purpose of balloting on candidates for the Shrinetennial Ceremonial on the 26th of September, and other Temple business.

ANAH
August 25

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 1st day of December, 1972.

AINAD
August 25

To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 20th day of October, 1972, since this date is in conflict with Scottish Rite Reunion.

KERBELA
August 28

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1972, in Erwin, Tennessee.

AL KORAN
August 31

To hold Ceremonial on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1972, in Mansfield, Ohio.

ISMAILIA
September 8

To hold Business Session on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1972.

EL MINA
September 12

To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1972, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.

HADJI
September 12

To hold Florida Shrine Association Ceremonial on Friday & Saturday, the 27th and 28th days of October, 1972 in Pensacola, Florida.

INDIA
September 12

To hold Annual Session on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1973, in Women's Building, State Fairgrounds, Oklahoma City, Okla. Since new mosque will not be completed sufficiently to accommodate this Session.

LU LU
September 14

To hold Fall Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1972, since Grand Lodge Annual Communication will be held on this date.

AFIFI
September 14

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 2nd day of November, 1972, since Divan will not return from Ceremonials in the Orient until the 6th of November.

KOREIN
September 11

To hold Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1972, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

ANTIOCH
September 6

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 25th day of September, 1972, since Divan will be attending Seminar in New York City on this date.

ALHAMBRA
September 6

To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1972, to elect 4 Novices to be created at Ceremonial during New York Seminar.

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KEM September 20	To hold Joint Shrinetennial Ceremony on Friday & Saturday, the 27th and 28th days of October, 1972, with El Zagal Temple in Bismarck, N. D.
KOSAIR September 25	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 8th day of December, 1972.
ALHAMBRA September 25	To hold Ceremonial and Ballot on petitions on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1972, in Cleveland, Ohio.
PHILAE September 25	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1972, in Charlottetown, P. E. I.
PHILAE October 3	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1972, in Bridgewater, N. S.
SUEZ October 9	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1972, in conjunction with Ceremonial.
EL MINA October 14	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1972, in Beaumont, Texas, for the purpose of electing candidates prior to the Ceremonial.
ZEMBO October 17	To hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 6th day of April, 1973, since Temple will be returning from Caravan to Majorca on that date.
EL KARUBAH October 10	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1972, in Alexandria, Louisiana, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.
HADI October 23	To hold Special Business Meeting on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1972, at 8:00 P.M.
EL KARUBAH October 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1972, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.
ALHAMBRA October 24	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1972, in Athens, Tennessee.
ALHAMBRA October 27	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1972.
HADJI November 6	To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 25th day of December, 1972.
HADJI November 6	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1972, in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.
HADJI November 6	To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1973, to elect Temple Officers.
AL KORAN November 6	To hold Special Business Meeting on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1972.
ALGERIA November 6	To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1973, in order that out-of-town members can attend.
INDIA November 6	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1972, in Amity Lodge, 3415 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, since mosque is not completed as yet.
AL KALY November 6	To hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1973, at the Scottish Rite Building in order to accommodate increase in members expected for meeting and dinner.

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ORAK November 6	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1972, in South Bend, Indiana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Zorah Temples.
SCIMITAR October 20	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1972, to confer the degrees on some brothers who will be unable to attend your Ceremonial on the 17th day of November.
SHARON November 9	To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 25th day of December, 1972.
KOREIN November 9	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1972, to initiate approximately five candidates.
SALAAM November 14	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1972, for the purpose of balloting on candidates for the December 9th Ceremonial, and also obligating any candidates who because of business commitments are unable to attend Full-form Ceremonial.
INDIA November 1	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1972, in Duncan, Oklahoma, to obligate two Nobles who because of business commitments were unable to attend Ceremonial on October 21, 1972.
MOSLEM November 4	To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1972, to obligate Gerald Bregg and Chat Wm. Picken.
KERBELA November 8	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, the 17th day of November, 1972, in Bristol, Tennessee, for the purpose of receiving, voting on petitions and initiating candidates.
MOSLEM November 20	To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1972, to obligate John F. Nichols.
KERBELA November 20	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1972, for the purpose of receiving, voting on petitions, and initiating candidates in full form.
SUEZ November 27	To hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1973.
SCIMITAR November 27	To hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1972, to vote on any affiliations, petitions, etc., that you may have at that time, and also give the degrees to any brothers that wish to go in at that time.
KERAK November 27	To hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1973.
TANGIER November 29	To hold Special Meeting sometime during the month of December, 1972, to create several candidates who because of their occupation of farming are unable to attend your ceremonial on the 2nd day of December.
MIRZA November 29	To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1972, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1972.
HADI December 1	To hold Business Meeting & Cold Sands Ceremonial on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1972.

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AL BEDOO December 13	To hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1973.
KERBELA December 13	To hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1972, to receive and vote on petitions and initiate candidates in short form.
RIZPAH December 15	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1973, to obligate Harvey K. Clendining, Jr. and Norman L. Barnard who were unable to attend your Fall Ceremonial on November 25th.
AL KORAN December 15	To hold Annual Meeting on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1973, at the Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
PYRAMID December 15	To hold Annual Meeting on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1973, at the Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. at 7:30 P.M.
AL BEDOO December 19	To hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1973.
ABOU BEN ADHEM December 19	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 28th day of June, in order to coincide with Ceremonial.
RIZPAH December 19	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1973, in conjunction with Temple meeting, to confer the degrees on Joseph R. Brame and Clarence L. Litchfield who were unable to attend Ceremonial on 25th day of November, 1972.
AKDAR December 17	To hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1972, to create Hubert Noble.
AL MENAH January 3	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1973, since Hawaiian Holiday is planned at this time.
EL JEBEL January 2	To hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1973, to initiate two sons of the Potentate.
OSMAN January 8	To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1973.
EL MINA January 12	To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1973, to elect and initiate candidates for the order.
KALIF January 18	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 16th day of February, 1973.
BALLUT ABYAD January 18	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 12th day of February, 1973.
KOSAIR February 2	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 13th day of April, 1973, so it will not interfere with Scottish Rite Reunion to be held April 12, 13 & 14, 1973.
AL KORAN February 2	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1973, in Mansfield, Ohio.

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ARABIA
February 2

To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1973 instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 19th day of March, 1973 in order to coincide with Ceremonial.

OLEIKA
February 2

To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1973, in Somerset, Kentucky.

ZENOBIA
February 5

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1973, since majority of Temple Officers will be on Potentate's Cruise at this time.

ABOU BEN ADHEM
February 5

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1973, since circus will be held at this time.

EL ZAGAL
February 7

To hold Ceremonial on Friday & Saturday, the 1st & 2nd days of June, 1973, at Fair Hills Resort on Lake Pelican in Minnesota, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Zuhrah and Osman Temples.

EL MINA
February 1

To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1973 for the purpose of electing candidates.

ISMAILIA
February 9

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1973.

EL BEKAL
February 16

To hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 26th of February, 1973, in the Temple Utility Bldg., Long Beach, Calif.

SALAAM
February 22

To hold Stated Session on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1973, instead of scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 19th day of March, 1973.

MAHI
February 23

To hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1973.

MAHI
February 23

To hold Stated Session on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1973.

EL BEKAL
February 26

To hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 9th day of April, 1973.

SPHINX
March 6

To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1973, instead of regularly stated meeting date of Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1973 since Nobility and Divan members will be on Caribbean Cruise at this time.

ALGERIA
March 6

To hold Spring Ceremonial on Friday and Saturday the 27th & 28th days of April, 1973, in Livingston, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Bedoo and Bagdad Temples.

AINAD
March 5

To hold Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1973, at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

INDIA
March 12

To hold Stated Meetings at a location in the City of Oklahoma City, Okla., until such time as the Mosque as completed.

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Purpose

EL KORAH March 13	To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1973 instead of regularly scheduled stated meeting of Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1973, since Officers and Nobility will be on trip to Spain on this date.
TRIPOLI March 21	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1973, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Zor Temple.
YELDUZ March 21	To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1973.
EL MINA March 21	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1973 for the purpose of electing candidates prior to the Ceremonial.
KOREIN March 27	To hold Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1973, in Rock Springs, Wyoming, Sweetwater County.
INDIA March 27	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 6th day of July, since this date falls during the Imperial Council Session in Atlanta, Ga.
AL KORAN March 27	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1973, in East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio.
AL KORAN March 27	To hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1973 in Massillon, Stark County, Ohio.
PYRAMID March 27	To hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1973, at the Three Door Restaurant, Bridgeport, Conn.
BALLUT ABYAD March 27	To hold Stated Session on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 8th day of April, 1973, in order to afford out of town Nobles to attend.
HADJI March 27	To hold Spring Ceremonial on Friday & Saturday, the 6th & 7th Days of April, 1973, in Panama City, Fla.
PHILAE March 28	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1973, in Goose Bay, Labrador, Newfoundland.
EL MINA March 21	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1973, in Galveston, Texas, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the Order.
ORIENTAL April 6	To hold Joint Ceremonial with Cyprus on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1973, in Catskill, New York.
AL BEDOO April 6	To hold Ceremonial Friday & Saturday, the 18th & 19th days of May, 1973, in Sidney, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Algeria and Bagdad Temples.
AL KALY April 10	To hold Ceremonial on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1973 in Colorado Springs, Colo.
ALCAZAR April 10	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 13th day of April, 1973.
HILLAH April 23	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1973, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kader Temple.
HILLAH April 23	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 1st day of June, 1973, so that meeting can be held in conjunction with Ceremonial.

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BALLUT ABYAD April 23	To hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 14th day of May, in order that meeting can be held in conjunction with Spring Reunion Ceremonial.
SCIMITAR April 23	To hold Ceremonials on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1973, in Fayetteville and Harrison, Arkansas.
KERBELA April 30	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1973 to vote on petitions and initiate candidates in full Ceremonial.
TANGIER April 23	To hold Special Meeting sometime between May 6 and July 1 to confer the order on those who are unable to attend your Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1973.
AL KORAN May 8	To hold Special meeting on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1973, for the purpose of reading petitions only.
SALAAM May 8	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1973, for the purpose of balloting on candidates for the June 2nd Ceremonial and also obligating any candidates who because of business reasons are unable to attend Ceremonial on June 2nd.
DAMASCUS May 8	To hold Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1973, instead of scheduled date of Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1973.
ALHAMBRA May 10	To hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 15th day of June, 1973, due to conflict with the Antique Show.
KERAK May 10	To hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, the 27th day of June.
EL KARUBAH May 10	To hold Business Session on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1973, in Lake Charles, La. for the purpose of balloting on petitions of candidates prior to Ceremonial.
EL KARUBAH May 10	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1973, in Lake Charles, La., proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.
CAIRO May 10	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1973, in Middlebury, Vermont, proper waiver of Jurisdiction having been received from Mount Sinai Temple.
SCIMITAR April 26	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1973, to give the degrees to several brothers who are unable to attend Ceremonial on the 9th of June, 1973.
SCIMITAR May 16	To hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1973, in Searcy, Arkansas.
EL MINA May 14	To hold Special Session on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1973, in Beaumont, Texas, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates for the order.
TEHRAN May 22	To take candidates to Western Shrine Association Meeting in Sacramento, Calif. to be initiated by Ben Ali Temple on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1973.
MOSLEM May 11	To hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1973, to obligate several candidates.
KORA May 24	To hold Summer Ceremonial and Field Day on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1973, in Biddeford, Maine.

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ALI GHAN May 30	To hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1973, in Hagerstown, Md. for the purpose of electing candidates prior to Ceremonial.
EL BEKAL June 6	To hold Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1973, in Palm Springs, California, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Malaikah Temple.
PHILAE June 1	To hold Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1973, in St. John's Newfoundland.
AHMED June 19	To hold Stated Session on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1973, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 6th day of July, 1973, since Potentate, Chief Rabban, Recorder and many of Nobility will be in Atlanta attending Imperial Council Session.

FOREIGN DISPENSATIONS 1972-1973

HENRY B. STRUBY—IMPERIAL POTENTATE

AFIFI August 18, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial Sessions in Manila, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Taipei, Taiwan, Korea, China and Tokyo, Japan during the months of October and November, 1972. All candidates to be processed by your Temple in the same manner that you process those residing within your territorial jurisdiction.
AAHMES November 30, 1971	To hold Ceremonial Session on October 20, 21 & 22, 1972, in Frankfort, Germany. All candidates to be processed by your Temple in the same manner that you process those residing within your territorial jurisdiction.
AAHMES November 30, 1971	To hold Ceremonial in April of 1973 in Germany. All candidates to be processed by your Temple in the same manner that you process those residing within your territorial jurisdiction.

I would now like to recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, Imperial Sir, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the more detailed report of the Imperial Potentate, Henry B. Struby was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenue, budgets, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to Jurisdictional Lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

It is a distinct pleasure for this committee to express the genuine gratitude of the Representatives to this session for the great contribution to the welfare of the Shrine as a fraternal organization, as well as the World's Greatest Philanthropy in the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Sir Henry and his wife, Margaret, have given so much of their lives and living to us down through the past years and they deserve the genuine thanks and

appreciation of all Shrinedom for their most unselfish and dedicated service to Shrine ideals.

They have enjoyed a wealth of personal friendship throughout the year and have endeared themselves to the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact.

Truly, it has been a great year for our Noble Order, even at the personal sacrifice of each of them.

The Shrine will long remember their year of service as leaders and certainly revere each of them as dear ones who will soon enter the ranks of past leaders. We recognize Henry's continued service in all fields of Masonry, as well as Shrine endeavor and join with Masonry in all of our jurisdictions in our words of thanks and appreciation to them.

We, your Committee, know that the Representatives to this Ninety-Ninth Session would be glad to join in a word of warm personal greeting that bears with it the warmth of the spoken word.

This report is respectfully submitted by the Committee on Transactions of the Imperial Officers, in whose behalf I now offer this report and would move for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF
IMPERIAL OFFICERS

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple,
Chairman

Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple
Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple
Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple
Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple
George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple
George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple
Marshall M. Porter, Al Azhar Temple
George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple
Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple
O. Carlyle Brook, Zem Zem Temple
Barney W. Collins, Anezeh Temple
Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple
Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple
Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple
J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple
Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple
C. Victor Thornton, Moslah Temple

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of the adoption of this report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is carried and so ordered.

I would now call on Bob Turley for procedures insofar as this meeting is concerned.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, in years past without expressing any opinion for or against proposed legislation, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has reported to the Imperial Council on the form of each proposed amendment and upon its consistency with other provisions of the Imperial Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Corporation or the Colorado Corporation, as the case may be.

It was customary for the members of this Committee who made such a report to move the adoption of the amendment simply to bring it to the floor for action and in the interest of conserving time.

Now, that procedure has not been followed for the last two years nor will that procedure be followed this year. The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will simply present its report as to the form and legality of each proposed amendment and which-

ever one of us presents the report will merely move that our report be accepted. Assuming favorable action upon such motion, the Imperial Potentate will then tender the floor to the Representative who proposed the amendment. It will then be left to him to move the adoption of his proposed legislation and to argue its merits.

Therefore, the reports of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee are not meant to indicate to you that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as such is either in favor of a proposed amendment or against it. In his capacity, as a Representative, each of the members of the Committee may have strong feelings as to the merit of a particular proposal and any of us, like you, may wish to participate in the debate concerning one or more proposed amendments. In so doing, he will speak as an individual Representative and not for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as such.

Finally, we hope that you will understand that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is prepared to answer questions concerning the legal effect of proposed legislation and we will make every effort to serve this Imperial Council as you see fit.

Are there any questions about this procedure? If not, thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Bob. In your usual good manner, you have tried to explain these things and I hope this will clarify as to how we are going to proceed during the elections and other business to come before this meeting.

At this time I would like to recognize Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for the purpose of announcements and report on absentee Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, who will move that appropriate telegrams be sent to absentee members unable to attend.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: We have announced this before and you probably all know of it. Imperial Sir Harvey Smith, Imperial Oriental Guide, has had a coronary. He is, of course, in the hospital. The doctor says he is getting along fine and will be all right. He will have to, however, slow up in relation to some of his activities.

I would move that appropriate telegram be sent to Harvey Smith and also to any of the Emeritus Representatives who have been reported as being ill and not being able to attend this Session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor please signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

I would now like to present Noble Walter E. Bischoff, Chairman of the DeMolay Study Committee, Potentate of Medinah Temple, for his report.

NOBLE WALTER E. BISCHOFF: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, this is the report of the Special DeMolay Study Committee, the members of this committee being some twenty-seven in number.

These members, through an exchange of letters throughout the year, came up with some sound ideas and suggestions for the help of promotion of DeMolay in our Temples.

With the help of the Imperial Recorder's Office, copies of some of these letters were mailed to each Potentate and Recorder as a part of the recent Imperial Recorder's Newsletter.

A recap or digest of the suggestions can be summed up for your Temple by, first, through moral support—that is, through manpower to enlist advisors at the Chapter level; to help assign administrative assistances at the state or jurisdictional level or to assist the sponsoring body of each Chapter to determine the adequacy of its Advisory Council.

Second, through financial assistance, encourage each Temple to subsidize DeMolay for fees to attend leadership camps, fees to send delegates to the DeMolay Congress, contributions to the Executive Officers for their jurisdictional expenses, supporting special programs at the jurisdictional level, such as Ritual contests, sweetheart contests, athletic programs or competition.

Nobles, last but not most important is to encourage, stimulate, motivate the Nobility to take time and give generously of their energy and talents to help DeMolay.

Representatives of those Temples having DeMolay Committees or Units will be asked to meet together this week and compare notes or exchange ideas so as to promote DeMolay through their respective groups.

We believe it is important to point out that one of our own Past Imperial Potentates, Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, has been elected and installed as Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. This is indeed an honor to him and to the Shrine of North America. We wish him well in that tremendous responsibility.

And, lastly, all of you know, I am sure, that our Imperial Sir, Henry B. Struby, is to be commended for placing DeMolay in such an important place in his program. Every talk or speech that he made before the Nobility stressed the importance of Shrinedom's interest in DeMolay.

This report is respectfully submitted by your Committee and I would move for its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

DeMOLAY STUDY COMMITTEE

Walter E. Bischoff, Medinah Temple, *Chairman*
 John L. Wixon, Aahmes Temple
 Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple
 F. Carley Bryant, Akdar Temple
 Joe Beranek, Al Malaikah Temple
 Melvin Pixley, Al Malaikah Temple
 Clarence H. Osthagen, Almas Temple
 Donald R. Dunning, Al Menah Temple
 Richard Harkins, Ararat Temple
 Theodore Little, Calam Temple
 Clyde Ricketts, Hadi Temple
 Charles L. Oxley, Hadi Temple
 Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple
 Vernon Holloway, Mahi Temple
 Roy Lord, Morocco Temple
 H. Malvern Marks, Moslah Temple
 J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple
 Charles H. Ellis, Murat Temple
 John Turner, Omar Temple
 Robert Bailey, Orak Temple
 Robert Grant, Orak Temple
 Albert P. Ruerat, Palestine Temple
 J. W. "Jack" Nutt, Sahara Temple
 Dr. Palmer D. Burde, Salaam Temple
 Chester Hodges, Syrian Temple
 Joseph B. Shirley, Syrian Temple
 Walter Helwig, Tripoli Temple

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the wishes of the Committee, an arrangement has been made for the committee to meet with the chairman, Walter Bischoff at eighty-thirty a.m. tomorrow morning.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Those who desire to attend will be governed accordingly.

Now is Joe Shirley in the room? I would like to have you come up, Joe and tell them what you have been doing in relation to membership, not as long as you usually talk but tell them a few of the things that you have been doing. (Laughter) Just a moment, I think I committed my first goof of the day. We have to be in recess when he talks because he does not happen to be a Representative. You know, if I don't call upon him to talk, he will probably tear the building down. (Laughter) and so I urge that you please grant me this wish.

All those in favor of granting this wish indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

NOBLE JOSEPH SHIRLEY (Syrian Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and Masons all, the greatest asset that we have in our Temples is new blood. Don't fail to ask the best friend you have to become a Shriner.

On Friday morning at six o'clock I received a telephone call—"Come up and see me, Joe." I said that I would come up. He said, "Mom will make us breakfast."

Well, I drove the sixty miles and Mom did make us breakfast and this gentleman introduced me to his dad and his dad, in turn, introduced me to their grandson.

I then, at the first appropriate moment, inquired as to why I had been asked to come up there and the answer was—"Well, Joe, we know you have petitions in your pocket and all three of us want to become Shriners."

Gentlemen, it is a pleasure to make those miles because those miles represent the stability, the blood and the background of our great Temples.

Don't fail, if there is any possibility, to give it a chance and let's walk straight toward the million mark because it is possible.

As a matter of fact, with those three petitions, I signed my three thousand-fortieth first-line petition. (Applause)

Also, I am going to make a pledge that I am going to have at least fifty a year for the next ten years and so maybe I will get to thirty-five hundred. (Applause)

Please, let's walk together, shoulder to shoulder and through our efforts and through the efforts of each and every one individual in your Temple, may we grow the other ten percent in the next two years.

I thank you for your time. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you very much, Joe. I hope that your sincerity and willingness to work on membership and these brief comments regarding your success, will likewise motivate other Nobles to do the same thing.

You know, we probably have here at this meeting some of the most distinguished Masonic leaders that we have had present for a long, long time.

You know, apparently we are having trouble with our microphone system here. As I said in my travels this year, we can send a man to the moon but we apparently can't get one of these things to work properly. (Laughter)

However, I would like to say that we certainly do have a great group of Masonic leaders here and, of course, they would not be Masonic leaders and hold the positions that they do if they likewise were not distinguished Masons and fine men.

Now, we do have a little time here and perhaps we can recognize some of them. Of course, I don't want you to get the impression we are merely using them to fill in time. It is certainly a great pleasure for me to know that these fine men would give of their time to come here and be with us.

Now, since most of them are assembled here at the moment, I would first like to call on George E. Oliver, Grand Master of Masons from the State of Georgia, to give us a few remarks. (Applause)

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE E. OLIVER (Grand Master of Masons of Georgia): Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and Masons all, you know somebody told me the other day about two small boys who were reading some books they should not have been reading when somebody walked in on them. This individual walked up to one of the boys "what are you reading?" The boy replied, "well, I am reading a book on nuclear physics." This individual then asked the other boy the same question and he replied, "I am reading Playboy."

He then asked each of the boys what they would like to be when they grew up and the boy who had been reading the book on nuclear physics said, "I would like to be a nuclear physicist." When asking the other boy the same question, he replied, "Golly, I would just like to be grown up." (Laughter)

Now, after that parade this morning, I am sure everybody would love to be a Shriner because that was something really very fine.

It is my privilege, of course, as the Grand Master of Masons of Georgia, to wel-

come you here. I want you to know that nearly one hundred thousand Masons in Georgia are proud of you and proud that you are here.

We are proud, too, of the twenty-two Orthopedic Hospitals and Burns Units that you support and we want to say again that we do laugh at your antics, that we enjoy your parades and, in turn, we want to exert every effort on our part to see that you have a good time while you are here, along with your handling your other business affairs.

Again, on behalf of the Masons of Georgia, let me extend to you a hearty welcome and wish for you a most enjoyable stay during the time you are in this great city.

Thank you very much for this recognition. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Worshipful Grand Master.

Now, is Wilbur Bell in the audience?

(Cries of "yes".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I would like to have you come up here, Wilbur.

While he is coming up here, let me say to all of you fine Nobles that here certainly is a man who has probably done as much for the Knights Templar in the last three years as has been done in the last twenty-five years. It has been a pleasure to know Wilbur about that length of time and I am sure he has a message for you.

NOBLE G. WILBUR BELL (Grand Master, Knights Templar): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and fellow Representatives: Certainly, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here and to bring to you and to the Imperial Sir the greetings of the Grand Encampment.

I am very happy and proud to report to you that all of us are Shriners.

We join with you in rejoicing over your many accomplishments of this past year. We intend to participate with you in your accomplishments in the future.

I should also likewise desire to extend to each of you an invitation to attend our Triennial, which is going to be held in Chicago on August 11-16 of this year. Now, some people are of the opinion that the Triennial Conclave is only for the officers. However, this is not true—it is really for all members of the Commandery and for any of you who are not Commandery members, I just happen to have a couple of petitions with me. (Laughter)

Imperial Sir, I express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the courtesies that you have extended to the Grand Encampment, to me personally over the years. It has been a thrill and a pleasure to have walked side by side with you and your lady, Margaret, and we wish you well in the future and may God bless all of your efforts.

Thank you so much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You know, the best time you can really get to this individual is at four o'clock in the morning when, as I found out on one occasion, he was beating a base drum in his Temple Band. This is really the kind of fellow he is. He is a true gentleman and a great Mason and a real fine Shriner.

Now, in relation to this next distinguished guest, while it hasn't been my privilege to know him too many years, however, since I have known him, I consider him to be one of the greatest fraternal leaders I have ever met. Now, this may be stretching a point but, nevertheless, I am very sincere in my speaking about him because he is a friend of a lot of you men, I am sure and, further, to we in the Northern Jurisdiction, who have known him so well, I would like to present to you George A. Newbury, Grand Commander, the Northern Jurisdiction of the 33rd, Scottish Rite.

NOBLE GEORGE A. NEWBURY (Grand Commander, Northern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite): Imperial Potentate, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Georgia, Distinguished Divan, Distinguished Guests and Nobles all: I assure you it is a great pleasure to be with you here at this Imperial Council Session and also to bring you the greetings from your Brothers in the Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

It was my privilege to receive you at our session a year ago. I am looking forward to receiving your successor at our session in Detroit shortly.

You know, we are all very proud of the Shrine. Whether or not we find our major endeavor in the Shrine or in the Masonic bodies, I think you can find no greater

effort than of the guests who are at this session—in the efforts of these, for example, Grand Masters, not only of the DeMolay, not only from our own jurisdiction but the Grand Master of DeMolay of Canada. We are all here because we love the Shrine and we are proud of the work that is done.

Good fellowship is a major part of Freemasonry. As a matter of fact, Freemasonry cannot function effectively separate from an atmosphere of good fellowship and you Nobles in the Shrine provide that in rich measure.

You also exemplify in a splendid manner the true tenets of Freemasonry, with your great hospitals, your Burn Institutes, your good fellowship and all the rest.

I again assure you that it is a great joy to be here with you—to congratulate you, Imperial Sir, on the splendid year you have had and to wish your successor the greatest of things in the year that lies ahead.

It is a great joy to be with you. Thank you very much for this courtesy. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRURY: Thank you, George. It is always a delight to have you at the session and to hear from you.

Now, I don't know whether Bill Netherton is in the room. He is the Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine. If he is in the room, it will certainly be a great pleasure to hear from him. I understand he is not with us at the moment.

Now, I made this remark at the Red Cross meeting this morning and I want to repeat it again—to you fellows that do not know him, you should learn to know him because he is a great guy and, therefore, at this time, I would like to present to you Forrest A. Wakeman, the Grand Master of Indiana. (Applause)

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FORREST A. WAKEMAN (Grand Master of Indiana): Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, Past Potentate, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and my Brethren: One hundred sixty-one thousand Masons in Indiana send you greetings and they are inordinately proud of your Imperial Potentate. Each one of us have appreciated very much the service he has given to Shrinedom and to Freemasonry this year.

Of course, this likewise applies to Margaret, his lovely wife. You know she told me of an incident that just happened recently. They had been traveling, were very tired and went to bed one night and, after they had been laying there awhile she kind of cuddled up to Henry and said, "Henry, you know, when we were first married, you used to take me in your arms." Well, Henry rolled over, took Margaret in his arms and then she said, "you know, Henry, when we were first married, you used to kiss me." So he kissed her. She then said, "Henry, you know, when we were first married you used to bite me on the neck." At this point, Henry threw back the covers, got out of bed and, as he was doing so, Margaret asked, "Henry, where are you going?" He replied, "to the bathroom to get my darn teeth." (Laughter)

You know, one hundred ninety-seven years ago, fifty-six men signed one of the most historic documents ever signed in this country. They pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor that this country might live and persevere and prosper.

Now, some of these men lost their lives—some of them lost their fortunes but, certainly, none of them lost their honor in that great endeavor.

May I remind you, Nobles, that the 200th birthday of this beloved country of ours is coming up very rapidly and I would suggest to each of you that, while you are a Representative of your Temple, you are also a Representative of Freemasonry. Therefore, I would suggest that each of your Temples have a bicentennial committee to promote a renewed sense of patriotism in this country.

An event of great significant has happened during the past year—our prisoners of war have come back from the jungles of North Viet Nam and Hanoi and they have brought us a great gift—the gift of a renewed sense of love of country, a love of patriotism and a dedication to our flag. I plead with you, my Brethren, to participate in this great birthday of our country.

It deserves the help of every Mason in this country and, certainly, of every Shriner and, therefore, I plead with you to help stimulate love of country and, certainly, among Shriners and among Masons.

Imperial Sir, I thank you very much for the courtesies that you have extended to me and thank you very much for giving me this honor of saying these few words. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you very much and, in connection with your remarks, please keep my personal life out of it. (Laughter and applause)

We next have with us the Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons. Are you here, Ed? I would like to extend the courtesy of the microphone to him because I am sure he has some words of wisdom for us.

NOBLE EDWARD M. SELBY (Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons): Imperial Sir, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: I want to express the appreciation of both Mrs. Selby and myself to the Imperial Potentate, to the Imperial Recorder for the invitation which has made it possible for us to visit with you here today.

This is my first attendance at an Imperial Session of the Shrine and I assure you that I am impressed.

I am overwhelmed with the things that are done by this fine organization.

It is my privilege to speak to you on behalf of approximately five hundred thousand Royal Arch Masons in the General Grand Chapter and each of them, I know, has a very close feeling for the Mystic Shrine because it has been over the threshold of the Chapter that so many of your members have passed on their way to becoming Shriners.

This organization, as you know, does a great work, a work which is a credit to the Masonic Fraternity and it is a privilege for me to speak for just one segment and express to you our admiration and likewise to bring you good wishes for continued success in the great work in which you are embarked.

Again, thank you for all of the courtesies shown and for this opportunity of saying these few words to you.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Ed. Now, Nobles, I can assure you that there are quite a few more of these distinguished guests that I can call on but, with the exception of one more individual, these other distinguished guests we will call on at various times during our proceedings later on in the week.

However, at this time, I would like to recognize Most Worshipful Brother H. Ben Collins, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Florida. Will you please come up here.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER COLLINS (Grand Master of Masons, Florida): Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and all in the wonderful audience: I would like to bring you greetings from the eighty thousand Masons in the State of Florida and the approximately thirty-six thousand Shriners.

Imperial Sir, I would like to commend you on your stand with regard to the DeMolay. Having been a DeMolay myself, it was a great honor and privilege to, in our period of some one hundred forty-four-odd years, become one of the four Grand Masters who served as a DeMolay. To you wonderful men, for the job you are doing, I want to commend you. We in Florida feel that we have something that most states do not have and that is that we have some of the greatest unity there is among the Shrine and the Blue Lodges.

The six Temples in our great state are very, very close to the Grand Lodge and, of course, we are proud of it because we know that the Shrine is doing a great job.

Likewise, we know that you are here to work for a great cause during this session.

Imperial Sir, let me say it has been a tremendous pleasure for me to be here. Further, I appreciate the invitation for both myself and my lady and, further, it is likewise wonderful to see so many ladies working and serving around with the Nobility. I wish, in relation to our various Blue Lodges that we likewise could get our wives more interested in what we are doing.

You know, when we think of these ladies, my Brethren, according to statistics, for example, they own fifty-eight percent of the stock in this country, they purchase

eighty-two percent of the clothing that we men wear and, therefore, you can see their importance to our efforts.

You know, we have to be prepared for almost anything and everything in our office of Grand Master and I am sure that the Imperial Sir likewise has to be prepared for almost anything.

Now, in connection with his efforts toward getting this meeting to order, the Grand Master of Georgia, who is a judge and myself, who had been a police officer for two years, we had a solution toward that end but we are not going to tell you what it is, Imperial Sir. However, we could have straightened your difficulties out for you very quickly. For example, the judge said that if he could have the gavel and I, in turn, go out there with my blackjack, we might straighten some of those fellows out. (Laughter)

Again, Imperial Sir, thank you for all the courtesies extended to me and my wife. On behalf of the Masons of Florida, we wish for you much success during the coming session and trust that you will go home with all of your problems solved and goals met.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Ed.

I am sure you can all now understand, Nobles, what a great group of Masons and men as Shriners they all are.

Now, Nobles, we have, according to our schedule, some fifteen minutes left and, rest assured, I am going to get you out of here at four o'clock as I intend.

While I was in California, I received a call from my sister-in-law that my Brother had passed on while in Florida and so I went over to Jacksonville and I did not have much time to make arrangements. However, with that group over there, Judge Jones, Randy Thomas and some of the rest of them they arranged it so that I had a car and got to see my sister-in-law and brother. They also fixed it up so that I had a hotel room that night and attended to just any little thing I desired or needed.

Now, if I never get anything more out of Shrinedom than the consideration I received those two days of my stay there and then my subsequent trips that I had to make back there, it certainly will have been well worth it to me. These are a great bunch of guys they have down there. They are also good humanitarians and fine Shriners. Therefore, I want to publicly acknowledge, at this time, the consideration they gave to me and the things they did for me.

I might say, also, that Judge Jones and I have been friends for many, many years. Confidentially, if you will take him into your confidence, he will drive you crazy. (Laughter)

However, nevertheless, we are real good friends.

NOBLE WARREN L. (JUDGE) JONES: Confidentially, like he said, if it be well that I take him into my confidence, that he take me into his, let it now be done and let it then be over with. (Laughter and applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You must know, for example, that I would be half crazy to argue with a federal judge. (Laughter) However, I can tell you this—that when he was Transportation Chairman down there at the Southeast one time he said to me, "How are you going to get to the airport?" Well, I replied, "You're the Transportation Chairman, you figure that out." He replied, "You know, it is the craziest thing but as soon as you get these fellows elected to the Imperial Divan they forget how to call a taxi." (Laughter and applause) However, he got me to the airport.

Now, we do have several things we can handle here and, of course, I hope they will be non-controversial. These are items that, I understand, are supposed to be referred to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. These are various proposals that are in the Call. I think, Nobles, this has been taken care of maybe by Judge Wilson but, at any rate, insofar as the items referred to in the Call are concerned, I would like to request that you give us permission to refer those items pertaining to Jurisdictional Lines to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. I would like to have a motion to that effect.

(The motion was severally made and seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have the motion and the second. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. It is carried and so ordered. (Gavel.)

You know, as time gets shorter, the gavel gets quicker. (Laughter)

I would now like to call upon Bob Turley, who has a few other announcements to make and will probably get some of the non-controversial things over with. As I indicated to you before, we are going to get out of here as scheduled.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Judge Cochran has two reports to bring to you.

NOBLE JOHN D. COCHRAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I will be reporting on the Bylaws of the various Temples which have been submitted during the past year.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple By-laws which were approved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by § 331.4(a). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from the approval of any of the Temple By-Laws listed herein.

Wherefore, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS APPROVED

(1972-1973)

August 21, Al Bahr, Amendment: Article VII, § 5, and Article VIII, § 3, as presented; Article VII, § 4, as modified.

August 25, Wahabi, Amendment: Article XI, § 1.

August 31, Cahaba, Amendment: Article XIII, § 13-1.

September 21, Bektash, Amendment: Article X, § 10.2.

September 28, El Bekal, Amendment: Article XIII, § 13.03.

October 3, Moslem, Amendment: Article XI, § 11-4, as modified.

October 23, Moila, Amendment: Article X, §§ 1 and 2.

October 23, Kora, Amendments: Articles XII, § 12-2.

November 13, Karnak, Amendments: Article VII, §§ 2 and e.

November 13, Boumi, Amendments: Article II, § 2-8, Article IV, §§ 4-1, 4-3, 4-4 and 4-6, Article VI, § 6-3, Article XI, § 11-15, and Article XII, § 12-15.

November 13, Bahia, Amendment: Article XXXVI.

November 13, Ararat, Amendment: Article IX, § 3.

November 13, Al Amin, New By-laws, as modified.

December 5, Khedive, Amendment: Article II, § 2.

December 11, Ainad, Amendments: Article III, § 2, and Article V, § 9.

December 29, Kerbela, Revision.

January 8, Islam, Revision, as modified.

January 23, Scimitar, Repeal: Article XV, § 15-8.

January 30, Bedouin, Repeal: Article V, § 12.
 February 8, Medinah, Amendments: Article VI, § 10, and Article VII, § 2.
 February 9, Syrian, Amendments: Article II, § 8(a), Article VI, § 4, and Article IX, §§ 3 and 4.
 February 14, Aloha, Amendments: Article II, § 2-7, and Article IV, § 4-1(a).
 February 14, Al Malaikah, Amendments: Article VI, §§ 3 and 4.
 March 30, Tehama, Amendment: Article IX, § 9.2, as modified.
 April 3, Hella, Amendment: Article IV, § 9.
 April 26, Crescent, Amendments: Article VII, §§ 1 and 5.
 April 26, Aladdin, Amendments: Article X, § 3, Article XI, § 11, and Article XIV.
 April 26, Hejaz, Amendments: Article IV, § 4, and Article VI, § 5.
 May 21, Kosair, Amendment: Article IX, § 9-1.
 May 21, Mount Sinai, Amendments: Article I, § 1 and Article VI, §§ 1-4.
 May 21, Tripoli, Amendment: Article IV, § 4.2(a)(2).
 May 21, Almas, Amendment: Article XI, § 2.
 June 18, Zem Zem, Amendment: Article VII, § 2, as modified.
 NOBLE JOHN D. COCHRAN: Imperial Sir, I move that the report be accepted and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: We will vote on these separately.

The motion and the second is that this report be accepted and filed. Is there any discussion? If not, I will put the question.

All those in favor indicate by saying "aye"; opposed by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

NOBLE JOHN D. COCHRAN: I will now report to you on the disapproved By-Laws of the various Temples. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple By-Laws which were disapproved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by § 331.4(b). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from this disapproval of any of the Temple By-Laws listed therein.

Wherefore, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS DISAPPROVED (1972-1973)

December 14, Tripoli. Amendment to Article IV, § 4.2(a)(2), disapproved because notice of presentation for action by the Temple did not comply with § 331.2(b).

February 14, Mount Sinai. Amendments to Article I, § 1, and Article IV, §§ 1-4 disapproved because notice required by § 331.2(b) was not given.

June 18, Kalif. Amendment to Article X, § 5, disapproved because notice of meeting at which action was taken did not meet the requirements of § 331.2(b).

June 18, Saladin. Revision disapproved because of multiple provisions contrary to the Imperial By-laws.

NOBLE JOHN D. COCHRAN: Imperial Sir, I move you that the report be accepted and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, which is that the report be accepted and filed. Is there any discussion?

If not, all those in favor signify by saying "aye"; those opposed by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

Now, I think there are a couple of small items that we have here from Bill Knowlton.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I am reporting on the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions. You have received a copy of them, all the Representatives, in your packet.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Potentate's Report of his Rulings and Decisions issued and made during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by § 206.5(a)(14). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from any of the Rulings and Decisions listed therein.

This committee concurs in the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions and, therefore, recommends adoption of the report and approval of the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT ON RULINGS AND DECISIONS TO THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

1972-1973

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| OSMAN TEMPLE
August 11, 1972 | A temple may not be moved to a city which is located in territory over which it holds only concurrent jurisdiction. |
| ABU BEKR TEMPLE
August 11, 1972 | Offering candidates for membership reduced fare to an out-of-state ceremonial violates § 332.1. |
| JERUSALEM TEMPLE
August 21, 1972 | Upon suspension by the Imperial Potentate of a Potentate of a temple, § 327.2(d) requires the Chief Rabban to act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office of Potentate thereby filled. |
| ANEZEH TEMPLE
August 21, 1972 | A Noble who is indebted to his temple and under sentence of expulsion is not eligible for a demit under § 323.10. |
| EL BEKAL TEMPLE
August 29, 1972 | A Noble holding associate membership under § 323.7 must pay the hospital assessment in each temple in which he holds membership and from which he does not have a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate issued pursuant to § 332.4. |
| OASIS TEMPLE
August 29, 1972 | A special election under § 325.13(a) is not mandatory; but the temple itself may direct that a special election be called, in which even a special election must be held at the time and place directed. |

- KERBELA TEMPLE** Any member of the temple is entitled to examine an audit of the temple's accounts, which should be made available routinely to the members at the annual or budget meeting under § 334.6; and he may likewise examine audit reports concerning the accounts of temple-affiliated corporations.
August 31, 1972
- JERUSALEM TEMPLE** The stated meeting of a temple is not the appropriate forum for debate of either a suspension Order issued by the Imperial Potentate or Masonic charges pending against a member of the Order.
August 31, 1972
- KAABA TEMPLE** Under § 323.7(b), the jurisdictional requirements for associate membership are the same as those relating to affiliation by demit under § 328.8. A Noble who lives in the jurisdiction of one temple may not petition another temple for associate membership without a waiver from the first.
August 31, 1972
- ANEZEH TEMPLE** An appeal to the Imperial Council having been withdrawn, § 330.2(b)(9) applies and a judgment of expulsion should be executed.
September 15, 1972
- KOREIN TEMPLE** Expenditure of funds for uniformed units must be from appropriations made in the temple budget adopted under § 334.4.
September 15, 1972
- KENA TEMPLE** Imperial By-law §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.
September 15, 1972
- IMPERIAL RECORDER** Under § 323.7(b) a Noble who resides within the jurisdiction of one temple may apply for associate membership in another temple upon receiving a waiver from the temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.
September 21, 1972
- ABOU SAAD TEMPLE** So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.
September 28, 1972
- MOHAMMED TEMPLE** The purchase of an automobile at a discount upon the promise to display the dealer's name thereon would identify a commercial enterprise with the Order and thereby violate § 335.2(a).
September 28, 1972
- JERUSALEM TEMPLE** By reason of § 335.9 a temple may not earmark a specified percentage of its annual dues for use by its uniformed units, and the Potentate may not be empowered to make expenditures of funds not appropriated under § 334.4.
September 28, 1972
- RAMESES TEMPLE** Section 1 of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation prohibits membership of a temple in an organization not wholly subject to control by the Imperial Council if the temple is anywise subject to the control of such organization.
October 24, 1972
- RAMESES TEMPLE** Under § 323.7(g) an associate member may hold office in a Shrine club of a temple which otherwise disqualifies members of other temples from office in its Shrine clubs.
October 24, 1972
- KAZIM TEMPLE** One who has procured his initiation into the Order by misrepresentation of facts concerning his residence is nevertheless a member of the temple that initiated him. He is subject to discipline under § 206.5(a)(11) or Article 30 or both.
November 9, 1972
- EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE** The duties which would otherwise be those of the Recorder under § 327.3(b) may not be assigned to a "business manager" employed by the Executive Committee of the temple.
November 10, 1972
- AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE** To either withhold a demit from one who qualifies under § 323.10(a) or to delay its issuance beyond a reasonable time, for any reason, is a violation of § 323.10(b).
November 13, 1972

- EL MAIDA TEMPLE**
December 4, 1972 Upon receipt of official written notice from a prerequisite body that a demit has been granted to one of its members who does not hold membership in the other prerequisite body, a temple must treat the member as suspended in accordance with § 323.8(c) for having failed to maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).
- MEDINAH TEMPLE**
December 4, 1972 § 336.2(d) does not prohibit the reimbursement of direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, but it forbids the recovery of expenses which would have been incurred even without such parade or exhibition.
- CRESCENT TEMPLE**
December 5, 1972 A budget adopted pursuant to § 334.4 and using the Uniform Chart of Accounts may make provision for admission charges to entertainment functions of the temple.
- BAHIA TEMPLE**
December 5, 1972 Under § 323.8 a Noble is required to maintain membership in a prerequisite body in order to retain membership in the Shrine; but according to § 323.3(b) no temple may add to that a requirement that its members provide certification of membership in symbolic lodges.
- CRESCENT TEMPLE**
December 5, 1972 Temples are forbidden by § 323.3(b) to add to or take from the prerequisites for membership fixed by § 323.3(a) and incorporated by reference in § 323.8(a), so Shrine law neither requires nor permits a temple to require proof of symbolic lodge membership as a prerequisite for retention of membership in the Shrine.
- AL AMIN TEMPLE**
December 12, 1972 All those who sign a letter soliciting support for a candidate for temple office thereby violate § 325.10(a); and if such letter was published or circulated with the knowledge or consent of the candidate, he is likewise guilty of violating § 325.10(a).
- ALHAMBRA TEMPLE**
December 14, 1972 In accordance with § 323.7(g) and § 323.12 a Past Potentate of one temple who is elected to associate membership in a second temple is entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate in both temples.
- ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**
December 18, 1972 The editor of a Shrine club newsletter which announces a member's candidacy for temple office has violated § 325.10(a), but disciplinary action need not be taken against the candidate himself if publication of the announcement was made without his knowledge or consent.
- KERAK TEMPLE**
December 19, 1972 By reason of § 336.1 uniformed units are under the direct control of the Potentate and by reason of § 337.3 Shrine clubs are likewise under his direct control, so Shrine clubs may not themselves organize or control uniformed units.
- AL BEDOO TEMPLE**
January 23, 1972 In view of § 336.1 all funds raised by uniformed units are income to the temple. That section taken together with §§ 334.4 and 327.5 requires that the expenditure of funds for or by uniformed units be consistent with the budget adopted by the temple.
- BEKTASH TEMPLE**
February 1, 1973 Even under § 327.3(b)(1), a temple may provide a controlled method for its circus committee to receive and disburse funds so long as an accounting is made to the temple and the net proceeds are paid to the Recorder.
- AL KORAN TEMPLE**
February 8, 1973 Inasmuch as the Uniform Chart of Accounts does not provide for "contingency" appropriations, a temple budget which does so is violative of § 334.4(a).
- AAHMES TEMPLE**
February 8, 1973 A candidate for temple office may withdraw after inconclusive ballots, and he is not prohibited by Shrine law from explaining the reason for his withdrawal.

- MECCA TEMPLE**
February 8, 1973
It is left to the temples under § 337.1 to establish their own policies as to whether or not all Shrine Club officers must be members of the temple under the aegis of which the club operates.
- BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE**
March 6, 1973
§ 335.6 does not prohibit verification by one Recorder to another of a claim that an individual once held membership in the former's temple.
- KENA TEMPLE**
April 2, 1973
Except for uniformed units, to which Article 36 applies, local organizations of Shriners may be formed only subject to the provisions of Article 37.
- IREM TEMPLE**
April 3, 1973
Under § 327.5, temple by-laws may delegate specific powers to boards or committees subject to review by the temple at stated meetings; and the Potentate has no authority to countermand any lawful decisions properly within the scope of the responsibilities of such boards or committees.
- BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**
April 26, 1973
A Noble's charge that the Potentate of his temple has arbitrarily or capriciously exercised his authority under § 336.1 should be referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee in accordance with § 208.6(a).
- IREM TEMPLE**
April 27, 1973
§ 332.1(d) requires payment of initiation fees before initiation, so that the acceptance of credit cards or other credit transactions to which the temple is a party for the purpose of financing the initiation of candidates is prohibited.
- AL AZHAR TEMPLE**
April 30, 1973
Construction of a new mosque at a different site but within the corporate limits of the city named in its charter does not change the location of a temple within the meaning of § 322.5.
- AL AZHAR TEMPLE**
April 30, 1973
§ 334.7 does not apply to the purchase of property or the construction of a building if neither a secured nor a long-term obligation is required to finance the venture.
- KOSAIR TEMPLE**
April 30, 1973
According to § 206.5(a)(4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3(j), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.
- KOSAIR TEMPLE**
April 30, 1973
While each temple is to determine, in light of its own circumstances, what insurance coverage is adequate and proper under § 334.2, the Potentate of a temple entertaining a Shrine association meeting has authority under § 336.2(c) to make additional requirements with respect to insurance coverage on vehicles owned by other temples to be within his temple's jurisdiction.
- MAHI TEMPLE**
May 15, 1973
Shrine law does not prohibit the levy by a temple of a tax on its Shrine clubs and, so long as the tax is levied on the Shrine club rather than on the members of the Shrine club, it may be computed on a per capita basis.
- MAHI TEMPLE**
May 16, 1973
The hospital levy made by § 332.3 may not be treated as a part of temple dues but must be segregated in a separate account.
- AL BEDOO TEMPLE**
May 31, 1973
Use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" in advertisements by an automobile dealer is forbidden by § 335.2(a).

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: Imperial Sir, I move that the report as presented be adopted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, which is to adopt the report as presented. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; those opposed by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: This is the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on the General and Special Orders issued by the Imperial Potentate. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Potentate's General and Special Orders issued pursuant to § 206.5(a) (4) and (5), consisting of General Orders Nos. 1 and 2 (series of 1972-1973) and Special Order No. 1 (series of 1972-1973), having been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers and in accordance with § 206.5(a)(14). Your Committee now reports that all of such General and Special Orders were lawfully issued and in all respects are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

WHEREFORE, this Committee recommends that the Imperial Potentate's General and Special Orders be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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SPECIAL ORDER

(Series 1972-1973)

No. 1

August 21, 1972

To the Potentate of
Jerusalem Temple

Having received official notification of his suspension by the Grand Master of Masons and in the prerequisite bodies, the Imperial Potentate suspended the Potentate of Jerusalem Temple until the conclusion of the next Session of the Imperial Council.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, which is to adopt this report. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

Now, I wonder if Gene Bracewell is in the audience. Well, I can only tell you that this fine Noble has done a grand job for me as Director General. I don't know what you think about the convention thus far. (Applause) However, he, as well as Danny Shermer, our Housing Chairman, I believe, have done an excellent job.

I might also say that it is not easy to get a convention such as this together, especially with the large number of units in the parade today. However, Chuck and his boys also did a great job.

Now, I have also been asked to mention the Shriners Candy that is being sold. Let me say that we made arrangements with the group that is going to put on the Robinson, Illinois Shrine Golf Tournament to sell this candy. This is going to be a \$125,000 golf tournament to be held at Robinson, Illinois. First prize is some \$25,000. Now, I don't know how many top-flight professionals we will have there but it is the first PGA sponsored Shrine Tournament that is being put on.

Now, in conjunction with this, it was thought that it might be well if we tried the

Shrine candy idea therewith, not all over the country but sort of in the midwest area and maybe down as far as Atlanta.

They are now distributing and selling this candy and for every dollar they receive, fifty cents of it goes to the Shrine.

As I say, we have not tried this before and I am not so sure you all approve. However, if you see it around, let me assure you that it is good candy and we know the money will be going for a good purpose. Therefore, if you can help us out in relation to the sale of this candy, we would greatly appreciate it.

Now, Chuck, maybe you might come up here and talk about anything in relation to the parade.

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: I would like to notify some of you Potentates that in the parade today we had a man, dressed as a woman. Now, he did not belong to any Temple. Insofar as we could ascertain, he worked himself in with some of the units. However, I would again urge that you make sure these people do not infiltrate your units and, in turn, give your Temple a bad image.

I want to thank all of the Potentates who were in the parade today and, likewise, I want you to inform your units that each of them went forward and, as a result, we have had one of the best Shrine parades that I have ever seen.

Again, thank you all very, very much for your cooperation. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Chuck. This is the first time that I can recall that we ever have had three parades. We will also have one on Wednesday to help out the people here. We promised that we would hold this parade on the 4th of July and then, of course, there is likewise the Thursday night parade.

Now, Bob, do you have anything else to report upon in connection with the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee?

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Not at the present time, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Then, at this time, I would like to recognize Noble Clyde Oliver, Chairman of the Elections and Tellers Committee, who will give you instructions with regard to balloting. Before calling on him, let me emphasize that you bring your ballot book with you to all of the sessions because you never know when you will need them.

Now, Clyde, would you like to come up here at this point and give them any instructions you desire?

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives: As you undoubtedly know, tomorrow is election day. In order to keep within the scheduled time frame, my remarks will be very brief.

First, I would like to remind you to definitely bring your ballot books with you tomorrow as you come because, from all appearances, we are going to do a lot of balloting or a lot of voting and, yes, even undoubtedly some voting by ballot. Therefore, your ballot books will be most necessary.

Now, the procedure we would like to follow insofar as voting is concerned is that the members of the Elections Committee will attend you on the aisles. Ballot boxes will be passed back and forth and the voting will be done only from your places where you are seated. There will be no voting done beyond the ropes at the rear of the room, out in the corridors or elsewhere. There will be ballots collected on the stage, of course, but voting, as I say, will be done from the Representatives' area.

The election, as I understand it, will start at nine o'clock and will continue until the Imperial Outer Guard has been elected.

Again, remember, your ballot books are most important and we will start at nine o'clock.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Let me say, Nobles, that this Noble had had this job for many, many years and he does a good job and, therefore, if you men will listen to and abide by his instructions, we will not have a bit of difficulty.

Now, my watch shows one minute of four and, George, do you have anything else?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I have several Representatives who have not checked in and I would like to again read the names.

(Whereupon, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders read the names of Representatives who had not checked in.)

Also, a suggestion has been made that it would be much better if you would sign on the outside cover of your book so, in the event the book is lost, we can determine to whom it belongs.

Also, with regard to pictures with the Deputy Imperial Potentate, if anyone desires these pictures, they are being taken at the Imperial Recorder's Office.

Let me again remind those who are not registered in—that if they do not register in today, there will be no per diem indicated on their paycheck for today. Therefore, if there are any Representatives present who are not registered, they should come up forward immediately and sign in.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Now, Nobles, this concludes our meeting for this afternoon. We will start again at nine o'clock in the morning. Thank you all once again for your cooperation.

I will now declare this meeting recessed until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

(The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at four o'clock p.m., to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m., Wednesday, July 4, 1973 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.)

MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1973

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. reconvened at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, Wednesday, July 4, 1973, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Will the Representatives please take their seats and the meeting will be in order. It is now nine o'clock and time to resume our business.

At this time, I would like to again call upon our Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Frank Wingerter, for the invocation.

REVEREND FRANK WINGERTER: Eternal God, you have what it takes, we need what it takes. We walk with you and we have what it takes:

Oh Master let us walk with you, in lowly paths of service free. Tell us your secret. That's what we need. Help us bear the strain and fret of care that our flag will flutter forever. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Reverend Wingerter. How fortunate we are to have an Imperial Chaplain like him.

Of course, Nobles, I might add that I lost a real friend in John Jefferson but Frank is doing an excellent job for us and I certainly appreciate it.

Now, the first order of business this morning has to do with the election of officers. Therefore, at this time, I would like to recognize a man who is going to nominate our new man for Imperial Potentate, Dr. Edwin W. Doe of Salaam Temple.

NOBLE EDWIN W. DOE (Salaam Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Delegates and Nobles all: This morning it is a great honor for me, as the Potentate of Salaam Temple, to place in nomination the name of a man whom I have been associated with throughout my entire Masonic life—a dedicated Mason, dedicated Shriner—a man that is going to carry the Shrine of North America to greater heights than it has ever attained in the past.

I would like to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Potentate a Past Potentate of Salaam Temple, our Illustrious Sir, Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter.

I would like to request that Kenneth E. Smith, Past Potentate of Salaam Temple and a long time friend of Imperial Sir Wingerter, be given permission to cast a unanimous ballot for his friend.

Thank you, Sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Is Ken Smith here? Jake says that maybe we had better take a vote. (Laughter) Are there further nominations? If not, all of those in favor of Imperial Sir Jacob Wingerter for the office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year indicate by saying "aye"; contrary the same sign. It is unanimous. Thank you very much.

NOBLE KENNETH SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, Distinguished Guests and Nobles all: It is my pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot for my great friend, a man whom I have been associated with for the past twenty years in business and who I know is going to give the same amount of effort and loyalty to the Shrine during the coming year that he gives to his own business—Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter. I hereby cast a unanimous ballot for him at this time. Thank you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: By your ballot you have elected Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter your new Imperial Potentate.

Jake, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: You bet I do. (Laughter) Thank you, Nobles, you know how much this means to me. I will have a message for you a little bit later.

I only hope that you will give attention to our meeting here and that when you arise tomorrow morning that you will all be prepared to come over to the Civic Center, where all of the Imperial Officers, both past and present, will be presented to you. We have arranged to have buses both at the Regency and the Marriott to carry you over there. There is also all kinds of parking space at this wonderful place. You can drive your cars and bring your ladies.

We plan on putting on a wonderful pageant and I certainly would appreciate all of you coming to see it.

I am also sure that you will help me, during the coming year, carry on the great progress that has been made during this past year by Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby and those who have gone before.

Thank you all very much for your confidence in me. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I would now like to recognize the Potentate of Luxor Temple, Noble Arthur E. Leach, for placing in nomination the name of the candidate for office of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

NOBLE ARTHUR E. LEACH (Luxor Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Fellow Representatives: A few years ago an outstanding Canadian answered a call to serve on the Imperial Divan. He has fulfilled those duties with integrity and distinction.

It now becomes my great pleasure and honor to place the name of Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight in nomination for Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Now, hearing no further nominations, Imperial Sir, I move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is unanimously carried. I will now ask our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, to cast a unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a genuine pleasure for me to cast a unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. The ballot is hereby cast. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Jack, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Thank you very much, Nobles. I do accept with pleasure and I can assure you that this election has gone far better than when I first started. (Laughter and applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The Chair will now recognize Noble Maxroy Ritter, the Potentate of Ararat Temple, who will make a nomination for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban.

NOBLE MAXROY RITTER (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: It is my privilege to present to you in nomination as our next Imperial Chief Rabban, a Past Potentate of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri—our mutual friend and future great Imperial Potentate to be, W. W. Bennett, known as “Woody” to all of us.

Likewise, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would like to move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, cast a unanimous ballot for Woody Bennett for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying “aye”; contrary by the same sign. It is unanimous and so ordered.

I will now again ask our Imperial Recorder to cast the unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a special privilege for one from Ararat Temple to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for another from Ararat Temple, W. W. Bennett, for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing term and the ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Woody, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives: I do accept and let me also add that we do not have a candidate from Ararat Temple for the office of Outer Guard. Thank you. (Laughter and applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The Chair will now recognize, Raymond Giddings from Cairo Temple, who will make the nomination for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

NOBLE RAYMOND W. GIDDINGS (Cairo Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives all: It is a distinct pleasure for me to place in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, be instructed to cast one unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor please indicate by saying “aye”; contrary minded the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered. It is a unanimous ballot and I will now ask our Imperial Recorder to cast this ballot.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am pleased to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Session for Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing term. The ballot is cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Peter, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir, and Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs: It is with pleasure that I accept. I will endeavor to do my best to serve you well. Thank you for your confidence. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You know, from the way this is moving along, it doesn't look like we are going to have too much competition at the moment but I will suggest that there will be competition for several of these other offices. Therefore, if you do not have your ballot books with you, you had better get them because you are going to be using them sometime this morning. I can certainly assure you of that.

I indicate this just as a word of warning to those who may have forgotten their ballot books—that you had better procure them quickly.

Now, continuing with our balloting, I am sorry to announce that Harvey Smith isn't here. However, we have had several telephone conversations with him. He is now out of intensive care and the doctor assures him that if he slows down a little

bit, he might get along all right. Of course, trying to slow Harvey down will be a problem for somebody.

However, in order to properly recognize the fact that he has to be nominated for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet, I call on his good friend, Roy Lord to make his nomination.

NOBLE ROY T. LORD (Morocco Temple): Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives of this Imperial Council: We do regret the illness of our very beloved Imperial Sir, Harvey W. Smith but, as our Imperial Potentate has just indicated to you, he is getting along very nicely and wants to be remembered to everyone and is also, as I understand it from a flash received this morning, with us in spirit.

Therefore, it is my pleasure at this time to present in nomination for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet, our friend of many years in the Imperial Council, Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith.

Now, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. The motion is unanimously carried. Therefore, George, will you please cast the ballot.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am pleased, at this time, to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Now, Roy, I imagine that Harvey gave you authority to accept this job for him? (Laughter)

NOBLE ROY T. LORD (Morocco Temple): In behalf of Sudan Temple and Imperial Sir Harvey Smith, we do accept. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The next office to be filled is that of Imperial Oriental Guide. The nomination will be made by Gerald W. Groat, Jr. of Moslem Temple, Detroit.

NOBLE GERALD W. GROAT, JR. (Moslem Temple): Imperial Sir, Henry, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Fellow Representatives and Nobles: It is with great honor and pride that I place in nomination, for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide, Moslem Temple's incomparable Past Potentate, Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison.

Now, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, cast a unanimous ballot of this session for Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion. All in favor please signify by saying "aye"; contrary-minded by the same sign. It is unanimously carried.

I will recognize our Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a pleasure for the Imperial Recorder to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Moslem's incomparable Past Potentate, Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison, for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term. The ballot is cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Fred, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR FRED R. MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Fellow Representatives: Thank you very much. I thank all of you for helping me get elected to this office.

Now, I did note that just before this nomination for this particular office, the Imperial Potentate had cautioned you to make sure you had your ballot books with you and, if not, to run up and get them because he thought there was going to be a contest. (Laughter) However, again, it is with great pleasure that I accept this office

and I can assure you that I will do my very best during the coming year. Thank you all for your confidence in me. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The next office to be filled is that of Imperial Treasurer, the present incumbent being Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham. I would like to recognize Emery J. Ansorge, the Potentate of Tripoli Temple.

NOBLE EMERY J. ANSORGE (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Fellow Representatives: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I embark upon the privilege of placing in nomination the name of a man from Tripoli Temple at Milwaukee, who is a Past Potentate of our Temple, who is a Past Imperial Potentate and who, for the last seven years, has served as Imperial Treasurer.

It is therefore with a great deal of pride and honor that I place in nomination the name of Thomas W. Melham to succeed himself as Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Thomas W. Melham as Imperial Treasurer.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion. All in favor please signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is unanimously carried. He has not only made the nomination but is also going to cast the unanimous ballot.

NOBLE EMERY J. ANSORGE (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir, to make the record complete, I would hereby cast a unanimous ballot for the reelection of Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Tom, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am sorry to be delayed here but apparently some of the folks on the floor here did not want me to come up to the stage. (Laughter) However, I do accept and also with deep and abiding thanks to all of you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: We now come to the office of Imperial Recorder and for nomination for this office, I would like to now recognize W. Howard Millington, who will make the nomination for the office of Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives: You know, we Recorders have to stick together because if we don't stick together, then somebody is going to stick us. (Laughter)

However, it is my pleasure and privilege to place in nomination for Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council, your good friend and the good friend of all Nobles and the Nobility of North America, George M. Saunders, to be Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year.

Now, Imperial Sir, I have not heard another nomination and so I will move that nominations be closed and that another good Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this august body for George M. Saunders for Imperial Recorder.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is unanimously carried.

I will now recognize Noble Leslie H. Swan of India Temple.

NOBLE LESLIE H. SWAN (India Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is indeed a pleasure for me to comply with your vote and at this time cast a unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir George M. Saunders as Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: George, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with deep gratitude to all of the Representatives that I am pleased to accept. Thank you all very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The next office to be filled is that of Imperial First Ceremonial Master and at this time I would like to recognize Noble Dale E. Norton of Zuhrah Temple.

NOBLE DALE E. NORTON (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives all: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I nominate the youngest man to

ever hold the office of Potentate in our Temple and the youngest man on the Imperial Divan—that great ball of fire, Warren F. Weck, Jr., for the Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Now, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I request that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is a unanimous ballot and I will now recognize our Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, it is a pleasure to cast a unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council and the Imperial Council Representatives for Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Warren, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN F. WECK, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: It is with deep gratitude and humility that I accept and, of course, I will do my best to serve all of you. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The next office to be filled is that of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master and I would at this time like to recognize my good friend Roland E. St. John of Antioch Temple.

NOBLE ROLAND E. ST. JOHN (Antioch Temple): Imperial Sir Henry, Imperial Sirs and Representatives all: I would like to place in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Charles Claypool, better known to most of us as "Chuck" who has served you well as Imperial Marshal, for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Sir, there being no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Charles Claypool for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried unanimously. I will recognize our Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a pleasure to cast a unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Charles J. Claypool for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Chuck, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES J. CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I do accept. As a matter of fact, I hope that I will do well enough during the coming term so that you will see fit to nominate me again next year. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Let me also say to you, Chuck, that you have done a great job for me as Imperial Marshal and I deeply appreciate what you have done.

Now, I will call on Noble Walter S. Pettit to make the nomination for Imperial Marshal.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR. (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Fellow Representatives: It is a real pleasure for me, on behalf of our Temple and the Imperial Council, to place in nomination the name of our favorite son from the top of the Ozarks, as Imperial Marshal. This man is Dr. Francis T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D. It is my pleasure, Imperial Sir, to present him to you and to you Representatives for the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term.

Now, Imperial Sir, if there are no other nominations, I move that nominations cease, that the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Dr. H'Doubler for Imperial Marshal.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor please signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is a unanimous vote. I will recognize our Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am very happy to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for another Missourian, Dr. H'Doubler, for the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Dr. H'Doubler, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR F. T. H'DOUBLER: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives, I graciously accept. Thank you all so very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The next office is that of Imperial Captain of the Guard. I would like to call on Wilford C. Lyon, Jr. of Morocco Temple.

NOBLE WILFORD C. LYON, JR. (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: It is a pleasure for me, as the Potentate of Morocco Temple, to bring you greetings from the "Sunshine" State.

We think a wise decision was made last year in Dallas to place Randy Thomas on the Imperial Divan. We also think it would be a wise decision today to elevate him to the position of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

I therefore place in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Randolph (Randy) R. Thomas for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Now, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Thomas for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor please signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is unanimous and I will now again recognize our Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL RECORDER GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Randolph Thomas for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Randy, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR RANDOLPH THOMAS: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Fellow Representatives: I do accept and let me assure you that my blood pressure is much more normal today than it was in Dallas last year. Thank you so much. (Laughter and applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Gentlemen, now comes the hour of selection and we have, insofar as I am aware, three known candidates—Noble Myron D. Bodam of Al Kaly Temple; Dr. Daniel E. Bowers of Mohammed Temple and Noble Richard B. Olfene of Kora Temple.

Now, is there anybody else that wants to throw their hat into the ring? If they do, they do have the privilege but, on the other hand, it is a little late in the game.

Now, at this point, I would suggest that these three Nobles come forward to the stage and we will have a drawing for position insofar as nominations are concerned.

(Whereupon, the three Nobles approached the podium and drawing for position for nomination ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Representatives, the drawing was, number one, Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, who is going to be nominated by Robert Voss; number two, Noble Bodam, who is going to be nominated by W. N. Ladd and number three, Noble Olfene, who is going to be nominated by Noble M. D. Rust.

Now, if the first nominator is ready to come to the stage, I am sure the Imperial Potentate will recognize him.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I will now recognize Noble Robert Voss, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT VOSS (Mohammed Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Potentates and Representatives all: In 1971, at the Imperial Session in Miami Beach, Florida, I first nominated Dan Bowers for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. In 1972, at Dallas, Texas, I was privileged a second time to nominate Dan for that high office.

As I stand here today, I sincerely hope that all of you Representatives will agree with the old adage—"The third time is the charm."

Certainly, Dan Bowers is a dedicated Noble—worthy and well qualified to serve as an Imperial Officer of the Shrine of North America.

For more than twenty years, Dan has given freely and without hesitation of his time and energy to Shrinedom. He has been Chairman or member of virtually every committee in his Temple. For nine years he served on the Divan of Mohammed Temple and in 1970 was its Potentate.

He has served as a member of the Temple Board and the Temple Finance Board. He was Director General of the Temple's circus and it was under his leadership that Mohammed Temple spent over \$800,000 air conditioning and enlarging its Mosque.

Yes, Dan is a dedicated Noble and it was his dedication that inspired him to travel thousands of miles back and forth across this country, visiting Temples, meeting and talking with hundreds of you Representatives.

He has attended virtually every Shrine Association's business and ceremonial sessions during these past three years. He did this so that each of you could get to know him and judge his qualifications for yourselves.

Throughout Dan's life it has been this dedication to purpose that has made him a skilled surgeon and physician; an experienced executive administrator of a large medical complex.

During World War II, Dan demonstrated his dedication to his country as he served as Chief Surgeon in a battlefield hospital in the African and European Theaters of War.

Dan's love and dedication to the Shrine, to his profession and to his country have made him a wise and just leader—a man who understands pain and suffering and a man who acts with compassion and love for his fellowman.

Dan Bowers is a businessman with wide and varied business interests that have given him a practical understanding of the complexities of our business world. He is a part owner of a large five-hundred-room hotel which just recently underwent a vast renovation program and became a part of the Hilton chain of hotels. With its large convention and dining facilities, it is the center of hundreds of conventions that come to Peoria.

Dan is also a member of the Board of Directors of a large savings and loan and has interests in many other businesses. This involvement has given Dan an intimate knowledge of financial and business problems and the experience of how to implement this knowledge for the good of our Shrine fraternity.

Dan Bowers is a devoted husband and father. Dan is fortunate to have a lovely and gracious wife, whose personality and charm give Dan a strong right arm—a constant and understanding counselor. Virginia Bowers would be an excellent addition to the delightful family of Imperial ladies who now grace our fraternity.

Dan has three fine children. A son, Dan, Jr., a Noble of Mohammed Temple and a professor of medicine at a medical school in St. Louis and Melissa, a teacher in the school system of Chicago, and also Belinda, a wife and mother.

Yes, Dan Bowers is worthy and well qualified, dedicated to the Shrine, dedicated to his country and dedicated to his family. Put them together with Dan's experience as a physician and business leader and here is a Noble of whom we would all be proud to have as one of our Imperial Officers—one whom, some day, with God's grace, we would likewise be proud to have as our Imperial Potentate.

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I place in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, my dear and good friends, Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: If Representative W. N. Ladd will approach the podium, the Imperial Potentate will recognize him for a nomination.

DR. WILBUR N. LADD (Al Kaly Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Distinguished Nobles: It is hardly necessary to remind you that our purpose here is to devote our best efforts to the betterment of our great fraternity, with the ultimate goal, of course, of serving our fellow man or, to more aptly state it, to better serve those unfortunate children who so desperately need the loving generosity of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Ever mindful of those greater achievements we are trying to attain in Shrinedom, Al Kaly Temple proudly presents a Noble whose record of service to our Temple leaves no doubt as to his ability to serve all of Shrinedom.

Dedication and enthusiasm add materially to the success of the endeavors of our great Order.

Suffice it to say that in the business world he rose to an important executive capacity while in the employment of others before becoming uniquely successful in the ownership and operation of a number of his own business establishments.

It is also important to note that as he approached a responsibility of leadership in Al Kaly Temple, he so arranged his affairs that he might devote his entire time, as well as his capabilities, to the service of our Order and to Al Kaly Temple.

May I recount the record of some of our Temple's outstanding successes in 1972, which likewise are a testimony to this Noble's dedication and tireless efforts.

At that time, our membership did the impossible—over a twelve percent gain in one year. Further, the largest class of candidates in over twenty-five years crossed the sands of the great sand dunes of Colorado. Further, only six of our Nobles were dropped for nonpayment of dues and, Nobles, this is something that just doesn't happen. Further, Al Kaly's annual football game provided a larger than ever contribution to the World's Greatest Philanthropy. The Hundred Million Dollar Club became a byword in conversation and a real "plus" for our Temple.

Also, the Representatives of the Central Shrine Association Ceremonial Sessions last fall can testify to one of the best planned and most enjoyable Shrine experiences in recent history. This was hosted by Al Kaly Temple at Colorado Springs.

His nomination would not be complete without mentioning his charming and talented wife, who is a true artist and also dedicated to the principles of our Order. She is ready, willing and able to strengthen and support his further ventures into Shrinedom.

Nobles, a man with this record, this talent and this enthusiasm is available for service with our Imperial Divan and with the same zeal that has characterized his past achievements.

Nobles, the Shrine of North America needs this man and he is ready to go.

Therefore, it is with a deep sense of pleasure that Al Kaly Temple presents its beloved Past Potentate, Myron D. Bodam as a candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard and I so nominate him. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: And now, if Representative Rust would come forward, the Imperial Potentate would recognize him for a nomination.

NOBLE MYRON D. RUST (Kora Temple): Imperial Sir Struby, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives all: Kora Temple is very happy to be here to participate in this Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session. Kora Temple is not a large Temple. Likewise, it is not a small Temple. However, we think it is one of the greatest Temples.

We stand at just over forty-eight hundred members. However, we are happy to be represented at this Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session and to present to you one of Kora Temple's own Past Potentates as a candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

You have all received our printed material in relation to our candidate and during the past few days a tremendous number of you have had the opportunity to meet with him. However, he has been a little bit modest in meeting and talking with you and, therefore, I want to tell you something more about him.

You know, as a country lawyer from a small town, I have to tell it like it really is because, if we don't, we soon run out of clients and would be out of business.

Our candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, Illustrious Past Potentate Dick Olfene, represents what Shrinedom is all about—vim, vigor and vitality and enthusiasm and dedication—a candidate who, ten years hence, can and will give our Shrine the image which we ought to have—youthful maturity, a vigorous, enthusiastic program and progressive management.

Noble Dick has been married for more than twenty years. His wife, Joanne, who is a real lovely gal, unfortunately could not be with us this week. During a golf game, a few days before he left, she swung a little too hard and threw her back out a little bit. However, she will be with us in the future.

Dick likewise has two boys, age twenty and age seventeen, one being in college and the other going to college this fall.

Dick, like many of you, has had the opportunity to serve with the United States Armed Forces. He did his time in the Second Division of the United States Marine Corps.

On leaving the Service, Dick went to Bentley College, where he majored in Business Accounting and Finance. After college, Noble Dick went into the family's retail grocery business, extended it to a chain of supermarkets, made a dollar there; sold off the supermarkets and made another dollar but, like the astute businessman he is, he retained all the real estate. Later he went into the real estate investment business and is president of Beech Hill Estates. From there Dick moved into the hotel business and is now the owner and operator of the largest motel-restaurant and lounge and banquet complex in his home, Lewiston-Auburn area. Business management, experience and skill he has in ample measure.

In the area of civic and community work, Dick has been active likewise. He serves on the Board of the YMCA, on the Board of the largest hospital-medical complex in the Lewiston-Auburn community area and is a Trustee of the Auburn Sewage District, an independent district.

Politically, he has been a State Senator, which shows his appeal to the broad spectrum of the general public.

Now, although Dick is a business and community oriented individual, he has his hobbies—lake and stream fishing, golf, boating, tennis and a fine game of bridge and also music.

He is a man who wants to participate—a man who will participate and a man who is a leader. The background of a candidate is important because it tells you what kind of a man he really is. However, Noble Dick's Masonic and Shrine credits are equally as good. As a Blue Lodge Mason, he went on up through the York Rite and the Scottish Rite bodies and the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and into the Shrine. He is also a Jester.

In the Shrine, he served as a unit man in the Kora Band and he still plays a mean "slush pump" in the band.

He served as Director and President of his own area Shrine Club, Vice Chairman and Chairman of our annual Shrine circus, which is conducted in three of our major area cities.

He went into our Divan line as Outer Guard, worked to earn each appointed office and later each elected office in our ten-year program, serving as our Potentate in 1966 and during my time on the Divan, he has been one of the best.

In 1967, Noble Dick served as President of our Northeastern Shrine Association and at that point in time our Association was on real wobbly legs and in serious trouble. Dick brought all his vigor, enthusiasm and dedication to bear and gave our Association a new lease on life.

His work and efforts in this area have had a tremendous impact on Shrinedom within our Association area.

There are many Past Potentates here today who can verify and bear witness to those facts.

Noble Dick Olfene is one of the best and most respected Past Potentates in our Association.

As a Past Potentate, Dick did not rest there. He went on to serve as an officer and director of our local Court of Jesters. He continues as an active unit man in our band. He serves as a Trustee of our Temple Holding Corporation and a member of the Executive and Finance Board.

Here at the Imperial level, Dick has been elected Representative for seven years. He has served four sessions on the Imperial Marshal's staff and served on several other Imperial Council Committees.

Imperial Representatives, Illustrious Past Potentate Dick Olfene of Kora Temple has earned his spurs—he has vigor, vitality, dedication, enthusiasm and leadership. These are important today but they will be even much more important five to ten years hence.

We are not here today just to elect an Imperial Outer Guard but, rather, to select and elect an Imperial Potentate in 1983, ten years hence, to serve you and our great philanthropy in 1983-1984.

Nobles, as they say in the old mother Lodge—"Look well to the East, remember your ballot and vote for the good of the Order."

We urge your vote for Noble Dick Olfene for the office of Imperial Outer Guard and at this time I am happy to place his name in nomination.

Thank you, Imperial Sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you.

I believe this completes the nominations. Are there further nominations?

If not, at this point, I would again like to call on Clyde Oliver, who will tell you and instruct you how to ballot.

Now, again, to make it legal, are there further nominations? I don't know why we do this but I guess it is to make it legal. However, if there are no further nominations, I will now declare the nominations formally closed. (Gavel)

Please now give your attention to Clyde Oliver.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: The members of the Tellers Committee have been assigned their respective stations and in a few moments you will be voting.

Imperial Sir Struby has indicated that ballot number 3 will be used, the tan ballot. Should there be any other ballot used, they will be considered as "spoiled." Therefore, again, it will be ballot number 3. This is the ballot you will use for this vote.

The ballots will be passed down the rows, the vote will be taken only from the position where you are seated, Nobles, not from the aisle way, from the hallway or outside of this room.

Therefore, if the Tellers will proceed, we will begin with our balloting.

(Whereupon, balloting and collection of ballots ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Has everyone voted who desires to vote? Is there anybody who has not voted? I hear no response and, therefore, at this point, I will declare the ballot to be closed. I declare the ballot closed. (Gavel)

Now, while the ballots are being counted, Nobles, let me say that there is other business we can conduct.

At this point, I would like to call upon our Imperial Recorder, who will instruct you as to what we are next going to do.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It is a real pleasant duty for me to introduce this fine Noble at this time who, at his own and quite a bit of expense to himself, has done something that we, as Shriners, should be most grateful for.

At this time, I would like to call on Noble Harvey B. Leggee of Aleppo Temple to tell us just the fine thing he has done for our Shrine.

NOBLE HARVEY LEGGEE (Aleppo Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and Representatives all: The Mystic Shrine has just celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in recognition of a century of fraternalism.

One hundred years ago, two Masons, one an actor and the other a well known New York physician and surgeon with a theatrical bent, decided to form an organiza-

tion composed of Knight Templar and Thirty-Second Degree Masons, for the purpose of fraternalism, fellowship and relaxation from their daily activities.

One of the two founders of this organization, William J. Florence, who was born in Albany, New York on July 26, 1831, went to New York City as a youth where he found employment in a mercantile concern. His Irish brogue, Dutch dialect and southern stories brought much merriment among his associates and it was not long before he founded an amateur theatrical society, which later resulted in his debut at the age of nineteen on the regular stage of the old Bowery Theater. From that time on, his life in the theater was carved with great success. He won fame and fortune in his vocation until his death in 1891.

In his profession, Billy Florence, the author, actor and dramatist, was an extensive traveler in foreign countries. It has been contended that the Shrine was founded upon some one or more of the ancient orders or societies existing in the Far East at an early date which were communicated to or conferred upon the noted American actor during one of his trips abroad, and that he was the founder of our present Order.

Little did he know that he was founding an organization which, one hundred years later, would have a membership of nearly nine hundred thousand and sponsor the World's Greatest Philanthropy—the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children.

It has been my great pleasure to have been closely associated with Shrinedom for the past fifty years, beginning in June, 1923 as assistant to the Imperial Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell. It was also a privilege and an honor to know and work with many other distinguished Shriners, including Imperial Potentate and Shrine Historian, William B. Melish, Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, founder of our Shrine Hospitals and Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown.

Some forty years ago, I acquired a plastic working model of a bust of actor William J. Florence. It has been reasoned that during his hey day as one of New York's outstanding actors, his friends had this model made for the purpose of casting it in bronze. After long and diligent research, it has been concluded that for some unknown reason the project was never completed.

Therefore, this past year, the Paul King Foundry of Rhode Island was deputized to cast a bronze bust from the model of Florence, the founder of the Shrine, which is believed now to be the only one in existence.

Imperial Sir Struby, in appreciation of my fifty years of close association with the Shrine and in commemoration of the Order's first one hundred years of existence, I wish to present to the Imperial Council, through you this bronze bust of the founder of our Order, to be placed in the Imperial Room of the Shrine Rooms in the George Washington Masonic Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia.

(Presentation of bronze bust of William J. Florence ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Harvey, while I am sure I can claim no credit for this, I am deeply pleased it happened during my year and you are surely to be congratulated on your thoughtfulness and kindness to go to this extent and trouble to have this beautiful bust made of one of our founders.

I am sure that in years to come we will all appreciate it and while we did not need this to remember such a dedicated, fine Shriner, we are certainly appreciative of the fact you thought of it.

Thank you very kindly for this presentation. I am sure it will be placed in a fitting place of honor among our Shrine treasures. (Applause)

Now, gentlemen, as I told you yesterday, any opportunity we had, we were going to continue to call on some of the other distinguished Masonic leaders present with us at our sessions. Therefore, while we are waiting for the results of the ballot and continuing with our recognition of our Masonic dignitaries commenced the other day, I would now like to call on Noble William J. Netherton, Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine. We welcome you here, Bill, and would appreciate hearing a few words from you.

NOBLE WILLIAM J. NETHERTON (Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Past Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign Saunders and Nobles: I appreciate very much your taking cognizance of the small group that I represent.

I am sure that most of you know that the Red Cross of Constantine is an invitational body and, at the moment, we have less than six thousand members internationally. At any rate, I am proud to be here. I appreciate the hospitality you have extended Mrs. Netherton and me and also want to let you know that the 102nd Annual Assembly of the Red Cross of Constantine will be held in Louisville, next year on June 6, 7 and 8.

Yesterday morning we had one of the finest breakfasts I have ever attended and we had almost as many present there as we had in New York during the early part of this month, some 137 Companions. I was really proud of such a large number.

I have attended quite a few Imperial Sessions but this was the greatest number I have seen here and I appreciate it very much.

Imperial Sir, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: As a member of this great group, I likewise was pleased. It was a delightful breakfast and in the twenty-six years I have been coming to these sessions, this is, I believe, the biggest crowd that we ever had. Therefore, I think it is probably a tribute to Bill as well as to our group that we had that many present here.

Now, I would like to call on Imperial Sir George Klepper.

As you know, part of my program this year has been DeMolay and while I have not been too active in the DeMolay as a youngster I am now serving on its Executive Committee. It is a pleasure for me to work with these fine men and, therefore, George, at this time would you like to come up and say a few words?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Sir, Worshipful Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests and Members of the Imperial Divan and Representatives: On behalf of the Order of DeMolay, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Shrine for its long support of the Order, both from the Temple level and from the Imperial Council level.

To me, the Order of DeMolay is the only proving ground that Masonry has for future members.

When you realize that all big corporations, such as General Motors, spend a fortune in order to deliver to the public automobiles that are without fault, you can see, as corollary, that we desire to do the same thing with our youth.

I know that most of you have seen the work of the Order of DeMolay and I assure you that when a young man is trained in the tenets of the Order that he is qualified, in my opinion, to be a member of the Masonic Order.

Of course, DeMolay is not a Masonic organization but it is sponsored by Masonry. It was thought up by Masons. The Ritual was written by a Mason. It is supervised by Masons and I assure you that it is an order that is well worthy of every Mason's time.

I also want to thank the many in the audience for their response in reference to the activities within their Temples in an effort to assist and aid in promulgating the Order of DeMolay.

I would also like to report to you that in connection with the referral proposition which we sent out to you in January and February, that we have received more than six hundred referrals for the Order and, strange to say, most of these have come from uncles and grandfathers and over fifty percent of them have come across state lines. Therefore, as you can see, the message is getting over.

I merely request you to continue your efforts because our investigations disclose that approximately fifty percent of those that become members of the Order of DeMolay likewise become Masons.

I am pleased to report to you, for example, that more than four hundred DeMolays are now 33rd Degree Masons and that more than two hundred are Past Masters of their respective Lodges in the various states.

Therefore, with this thought in mind in relation to helping Masonry in general, I think the Shrine can do a tremendous job because, in the DeMolay, we need membership.

We have had, as has already been indicated, a wonderful year this year under Fred Morrison's direction, under Membership. We have had the greatest gain we

have had in many, many years. We want to keep the ball rolling and I think one of the avenues or vehicles which will accomplish that is to sponsor the Order of DeMolay.

The Order of DeMolay needs manpower, it needs advisors, it needs help. Most of the Temples are interested and many Shrine Clubs support the Order.

The Order of DeMolay is moving ahead and we hope to have a big year this year and, of course, with your help I am sure that we will.

Imperial Sir, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to talk about this wonderful Order which, as I say, will provide for the future of Masonry. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, George. At this time I would like to recognize W. Stanley Wright of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada. Will you please come forward, Sir.

NOBLE W. STANLEY WRIGHT (Grand Master, Grand Priory, Canada): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles all: It is certainly a privilege and a great pleasure for me to bring you the greetings and best wishes from the seventeen thousand Knights Templar of Canada.

I likewise desire to take advantage of this opportunity to congratulate the Shriners on their contributions and dedication to the philanthropic hospitals of the Shrine and I likewise want to congratulate you, Imperial Sir, Harvey Beffa, in particular, for your dedication and contribution to this effort.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesies extended to my wife, Betty and myself, at the Imperial Council and this will also be reported in my annual statement to our Priory of Canada.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: With all due respect to the many visitations we made and the lovely gifts we received, I think the one my wife treasures the most is when we were up there at the Royal York Hotel they gave her a placard that read—"Margaret Struby slept here before Queen Elizabeth did." (Laughter) However, they are a great bunch of fellows, those Canadians and we have enjoyed associating with them during the past year.

Now, Nobles, I understand we are ready to announce the results of the ballot. I wonder if the Grand Master of California has come in. I understand he is not yet registered.

Grand Master Lewis of Arkansas had a death in his family and had to leave us.

Is the Grand Master of Illinois present? I understand he isn't present, at least at this moment either.

Is Dr. Robert Wilhite, Jr., the Grand Master of Kentucky present? There he is. Let me say that I had the privilege of talking with him when I made my visitation. He is quite a gentleman also, as well as a distinguished Mason and, Doctor, at this time, the microphone is yours for any comments you may desire to make.

DR. ROBERT WILHITE, JR. (Grand Master, Kentucky): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests and Delegates and Nobles all: It is my pleasure to bring greetings from more than one hundred thousand Masons of Kentucky to you and to the delegation here assembled.

It has also been my platform this year to work and talk for the DeMolay. I am on the other side of the fence from some of the men you have been listening to because I am one of the Chapter Advisors and have been for a number of years. I see the results of the help that is given these fine young men. You are paid in your heart for what you see in the way these men grow and mature and become fine young men.

I not only see it in relation to working with over one hundred boys in our Chapter but I also see it in my four sons, all of whom are DeMolay members. I have one going out this year and one that just came in. However, I have seen these young men mature and, gentlemen, when you have young men who take the obligations that they have taken and work the way they work, then we likewise know that our future in Masonry and our future in this country is secure.

Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, for the courtesies extended to me and also the courtesy of the floor for this brief period. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you very much, Worshipful Grand Master. I would now like to present to you Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master of the State of Maine.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES R. GLASSMIRE (Grand Master, State of Maine): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and my Brethren all: It is a great and distinct pleasure to come here and to bring you the greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine and all forty-three thousand of our Brethren.

Following all of these distinguished speakers makes me feel somewhat in the same position as that of Barbara Hutton's seventh husband who said, "I know what I am supposed to do but I don't know how to make it interesting." (Laughter)

I am afraid that I created somewhat of a little stir among those watching the doors here, especially coming in wearing a Representative's badge and still having a Fez which says only "Second Ceremonial Master" on it. I am, however, proud of that Fez as I believe I am one of the few Grand Masters in the country who is also a working member of a Shrine Divan and I take a great deal of pride in that position. (Applause)

You know, we in Maine have always had a tremendous relationship between Symbolic Masonry and the Shrine, not only predicated upon the great philanthropy which Shrinedom represents but also of the tremendous record of the various Shriners in the Masonic Orders.

We have many Past Grand Masters in the Shrine and it is always great to get out and meet the various members of the other organizations because, in the last few years, we have seen a great change in the image of Masonry in general and this, of course, is something which we must, as Shriners, keep in mind.

You know, the day when the Shriner can be described as that fellow with a funny red hat chasing girls down the street is over and I hope it remains that way. (Applause)

I would urge each of you to do one thing when you return to your home—go back and have fun in your Shrine Temples but also attend your Blue Lodges, where you have the heart of Masonry and be an active individual there if not in office, at least in attendance, so that when your Master and other members of his staff do Degree work, they do not look on the sidelines and wonder where everybody went. If you will support your Blue Lodges we in Masonry have nothing to fear because this image which we are creating will carry through and we will continue, with God's help, to be the greatest fraternity of men that this world has ever known.

I thank you, Imperial Sir, for your great hospitality extended to my wife and to me and we sincerely hope that you will come up and see us in the Northeast corner.

Thank you all very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you very much. I hope you will all agree with me—that the image of some of our Grand Masters has changed also. (Laughter) Undoubtedly, I would like to add that this is the greatest group I have ever been with and they are a swell bunch of fellows and how proud we should be that they do give us the backing we need. (Applause)

I now understand the ballot is official and so I will now call on Clyde Oliver to give us the results.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of the ballot for Imperial Outer Guard, which is as follows:

There were a possible 735 votes, one spoiled ballot; necessary for choice 368, of which Noble Bodam received 50; Noble Olfene 62 and Dr. Daniel Bowers, 622. (Applause)

NOBLE RICHARD B. OLFENE (Kora Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: I would like to congratulate you in selecting Dr. Bowers as the new member of the Imperial Divan and ask that the Imperial Recorder cast one unanimous ballot of this convention for Dr. Dan Bowers as the Imperial Outer Guard and I will see all of you again at Atlantic City. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I appreciate those remarks and, by the results of the ballot just announced, I will declare Dr. Bowers elected as Imperial Outer Guard. Doctor, do you accept?

DR. DANIEL E. BOWER (Mohammed Temple): Imperial Sir Henry, Imperial Sirs, Fellow Delegates and Nobles: The results of the tally and the support you have given me is most overwhelming and I am almost at a loss for words.

Never have I stood so tall and yet so humble as I stand before you at this moment. In the last few years, you have come to know me well and I know you and I have come to the conclusion that every successful man goes through life shielding his individual smallness behind a majestic group of giants whom he chooses as his life's companions. The choice of such Imperial companions is made either because their personality charms us, their life inspires us or their world enlightens us.

Perhaps it is not so much the fact that we choose them but, rather, it is they, who from their lofty position, reach down to adopt us.

Therefore, I feel this morning, in a philosophical way, that Shrinedom has adopted me by granting to me this high honor and for this I thank you.

I fully realize that with honor goes great responsibility and so I shall do my utmost in the years ahead to work hard and diligently to serve you, the Shrine.

In our Masonic Order, there is a destiny that makes us brothers, for, certainly, no one goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own.

May I take this opportunity to thank my wife, Virginia, for her unswerving help and patience, my good friend, Bob Voss, who nominated me, my Potentate, his Divan and members of my Temple, you and others who supported me in this great effort. Also, to those who aspire to this office for next year, may I wish you well, may the Lord touch you and bless the proceedings of this session. May He smile upon each of you and your families as you return safely to your home.

Again, thank you so much. (Rising applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You know, I hate to be facetious, but I believe this fellow expected to be elected. (Laughter) I never heard such an acceptance speech before in my life. (Laughter and applause)

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: At this time I would like to recognize Worshipful Brother N. C. Dean, Grand Master of North Carolina.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER N. C. DEAN (Grand Master, North Carolina): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Delegates and Nobles all: It is a real pleasure to be here. This is my first attendance at an Imperial Council Session and, needless to say, I am having a wonderful time.

I desire, at this time, to bring you the greetings from the seventy thousand Masons in North Carolina.

At this point, I wish to share a story with you which has made me very happy. This is a story which I told at one of our State Shrine Conventions some time back. It has become my favorite story.

Our Grand Lodge Meeting this year was held at Raleigh, North Carolina on the 17th and 18th of April. My wife and I were made tremendously happy when our daughter came to visit us there. We had not seen her since early December.

When the Grand Lodge closed that afternoon, I rushed to the hotel to meet her and she said, "Dad, I have a story to tell you." She is a supervisor of airline stewardess operations and had to make a trip from Chicago to Honolulu.

She said that this particular flight she was on was a non-stop flight from Chicago to Honolulu involving some three hundred passengers on board the plane and, among them, were a group of Shriners from the State of West Virginia. She said that in her three years of experience with the airlines she had never had a group that she enjoyed having on board more than she did those Shriners because they were all perfect gentlemen. She indicated that she had talked with many of them during the flight and that there was on board one who had an extremely southern accent. She talked with him in particular and asked him if he was a native of West Virginia and he said, "No, mam, I am originally from Durham, North Carolina." She re-

plied, "I am also from Durham, North Carolina." She then said, "I am going to North Carolina next week." He replied, "on vacation?" She said, "No, not exactly, if my father is elected Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, I am going to be there on Wednesday night for his installation."

She said this news traveled over the plane like a flash and she, during the course of the conversation became the girl whose father was to be Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. She then said that after they landed at Honolulu, she, together with the other stewardesses, was standing at the door of the plane thanking these Nobles for flying with the airline and wishing them a pleasant stay in Honolulu and that she did not believe there was a single Shriner who got off that plane that did not say to her—"Give my regards to your father and wish him a successful year."

Now, the beauty of that story, my brethren, is this—here, some five thousand or six thousand miles from home, she met all of these Shriners and in their heart they had love and respect for both her and the office of Grand Master of my state. This further demonstrated the unity that prevailed at that time between the Shrine and the Blue Lodge in the States of West Virginia and North Carolina. Of course, that is the way it should be in my book. (Applause)

Imperial Sir, thank you for recognizing me and for the courtesies extended to me at this Imperial Council Session. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you so much, Grand Master Dean.

I would now like to call on a real active Shriner, the Grand Master of the State of Virginia, William C. Vaughan.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN (Grand Master, Virginia): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: This is not my first trip with you. I have enjoyed being a Shriner for a long time.

I wish to bring you the greetings of the seventy-one thousand Virginia Masons and, if you will permit me, I would like to talk to you for just a few moments out of the depths of my heart.

Brethren, Masonry is the greatest organization in the world, next to the Church Universal—dedicated to taking good men and inspiring them to be better, better fathers, better sons, better husbands, better citizens.

We have a great history and a great heritage in Masonry. We have so much to be proud of but, my Brethren, we are living in a strange world today—where, for example, people do not go one hundred percent by your past—they are looking at what you are doing today. They are demanding that you tell them where you are going.

Brethren, I think we are living in a country today that demands answers and the people want to know where we are going and what the future of Masonry is. Of course, my Brethren, its future is up to you and me, who wear the Square and Compass and also that Shrine pin on our lapel. If we want that heritage to continue to increase, then we must start doing the things that will make Masonry great for, my Brethren, it is what you do that counts. It is what you do as Masons that will determine our future.

My Brethren, there never was a time when Masonry needed to let the world see its light more. You know, my Brethren, we in Masonry bring forth the tenets of Freemasonry and, also, my Brethren, every nation is what the morality of its people is. My Brethren, the public demands to know what we are doing and the Shrine is the greatest window of Freemasonry that the public can view Masonry through, for it is the deeds that we perform in our various hospitals that has brought much credit to Shrinedom and to Masonry in general. We should all be proud to be Shriners and proud to be Masons for our Shrine is the answer to reaching the public. As I say, we are the windows through which the public sees Masonry and the only reason any individual is going to be coming to our gate seeking admittance is because he sees a difference in you and me who wear the Square and Compass as we work with him or play with him or whatever we may do on the street with him.

My Brethren, it is really important that we live our Masonry. The future of Freemasonry depends on you and me and what we do and I say to you in all sincerity that some of us in the Shrine has been inclined to forget the foundation stone and that great Book that rests on the Altar in every Masonic organization, which tells us,

for example, that we should not build our house upon the sand but upon the solid rock and the solid rock of Masonry, my Brethren, is living our Masonry every day.

One of our Grand Masters in our State, a few years ago remarked that a man gets to be a Master Mason when he begins to live it. Those of us who enjoy our Masonry and Masonic heritage enjoy it the most when we practice it and are willing to go out and practice it every day.

My Brethren, as has been indicated to you before, your Blue Lodges need leadership. If I were to boil it down in one word, I would say that the greatest need of the Blue Lodge is leadership. This likewise applies to all the appendant organizations of Masonry. We know, for example, that the Shrine has siphoned off some of our best leadership. Of course, it is also partly the fault of the Blue Lodge.

Now, in my rounds in the State of Virginia, I have been indicating to the boys in the Blue Lodges—"Invite the Shriners and York and Scottish Rite men back to the Lodge." I have likewise said to the men in the York and Scottish Rite and the Shrine, "Brethren, go back and save your Lodges which are in danger of extinction, for the Blue Lodge is the foundation of all Masonry." I say to you, in all sincerity, that the Blue Lodge needs you. You are the kind of men that can go back and, in connection with many of these Blue Lodges, give them the leadership so necessary and vital for their existence and continue in the future. My Brethren, I cannot emphasize too strongly that we do need that kind of leadership.

In conclusion, Imperial Sir, may I thank you for this courtesy and for the invitation extended me to be here. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Grand Master.

I would now like to recognize Worshipful Brother J. Fred Williamson, Grand Master of Masons for the State of Kansas.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER J. FRED WILLIAMSON (Grand Master, Kansas): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here as Grand Master and to share in these festivities.

As a Grand Master, as I am sure my other Brother Grand Masters will attest to, we receive many honors. We have opportunities to attend many functions and I want you to know, at this meeting, we have met some of the friendliest, outgoing bunch of people it has ever been our privilege to be with and I thank you for this very much.

I also want to thank you for recognizing two Nobles from my home Temple. We have long recognized the talents of these Brothers and we are privileged now to share them with you.

Also, I like to share stories with people when I talk to them and, in this connection, I have a little story that I would like to share with you.

Yesterday, as I went down to watch the parade, I was walking near the Reviewing Stand when a Noble came up to me and said—"Hi, Noble, we need some help over here—would you help us get some chairs for the brass up on the Reviewing Stand?" Well, I went with him, grabbed six chairs and carried them approximately a half a block to the Reviewing Stand. When we got there, we were informed they did not need the chairs and so we carried them back another half block. Now, this Noble did not know it, but I felt he enjoyed the service of a rather select group because, after all, few Nobles are privileged to have the Grand Master of a state as a chair caddy. (Laughter)

However, let me say that both my wife and I have very much enjoyed being with you and we do thank you for the many courtesies that have been extended to us.

Also, Imperial Sir, I was recently pleased to hear you put in a plug for the lowering of the Masonic petition age to 18. This has been one of our hopes this year in the State of Kansas—that we could do this. (Applause) Of course, when this idea was first started to be kicked around a little bit, there was a lot of opposition to it. However, I now detect a growing swell in favor of this because I feel personally that many young men at the age of eighteen are ready for both Masonry and Shrine-dom. After all, the number of birthdays that a man has had does not determine his maturity, not by any extent. Therefore, I am in hopes that on March 8th or 9th in Kansas that we can join those states who have lowered the age to eighteen.

Imperial Sir, again thank you so very much for allowing me to be with you and,

certainly, I want to congratulate you on your very successful year this past year. I know it has been a most rewarding one for you and, further, to the new Imperial Divan Officers, I wish for them a most successful coming year.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: As I said facetiously about Dr. Bowers a few moments ago, he talked like he knew he was going to get elected. Now, however, I am sure of it because his nominator wants to present him with a Fez. (Laughter) Therefore, Bob, come on up here and you can perform that duty right now.

NOBLE ROBERT VOSS (Mohammed Temple): Thank you, Imperial Sir.

I should say that it was some three years ago, with both hope and anticipation, that we purchased this Fez. (Laughter) As a matter of fact, three different Potentates have been carrying this thing around for three years. (Laughter) I am speaking for the two other Potentates when I say that we are darned glad to get it off of our hands. (Laughter) Therefore, Imperial Sir, if I may, at this time I would like to call on the newly elected Imperial Outer Guard and present to him this Fez. I don't know where he is at the moment—he went out. Well, I will put it on for him. Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I would now like to call on Grand Master McClamroch of Louisiana.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER N. H. MCCLAMROCH, JR. (Grand Master, Louisiana): Imperial Sir Struby, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all: It gives me a great thrill indeed to bring to you the greetings of the fifty thousand Masons of the great and diversified and rich State of Louisiana and to wish you good luck and continued success in this wonderful meeting you are holding here today.

We have heard both some beautiful and some wonderful things here. There have been some wonderful introductions and, in that connection, I would like to tell you a little story about an introduction.

This involved a young lady who was very proud of her family tree. She felt that her family was a big part of her and was very proud of it and so she went to a genealogist and asked him to find out all about all of the members in her family. She said, "If you will do that for me, I will pay you well." Well, he later came back with a glowing report in all instances except one, where it seems that an uncle of hers had been electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison. After seeing this, she went back to him and said, "We just cannot have this, there must be something good about Uncle Henry." Therefore, for another fee, the gentleman proposed to go out and recheck it. A little bit later he came back with this revised report—that Uncle Henry had occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of our better known state institutions and that he had died in harness in the prime of life. (Laughter)

I strongly suggest that with all of the brass and all of the braid here, and they are certainly entitled to it, at least in most cases, that if you scratch the surface underneath all of us, you will find a person proud indeed of the Lambskin Apron that we have in our keeping at home, that we look upon the Lambskin Apron as a challenge to better things and, further, that in some instances we may be a bit sorry, as we look at it and contemplate it, because we have missed golden opportunities that we should not have lost.

Having served my Temple as Potentate in 1961 and having been Chaplain of it for a number of years, I am as much a part of it as I am of Masonry and I tell you that these two have what in biology is a symbiotic relationship—each giving to and receiving from the other to the enrichment of both.

I like the statement that the Shrine is the show place of Freemasonry because it is Masonry on parade. I am very proud, during the years that I have been a Shriner, that I have seen it mature and become indeed beautiful.

I want to tell you, as I tell any group, that we of our Temple are proud indeed to have the pilot model, the first Children's Hospital and we love that building and just recently there we were privileged to have what we term Shrine Hospital Visitation Day, and if there is anyone here who has never seen a Shrine Hospital, you owe it to yourself to visit one.

I would like to express publicly my gratitude to my wonderful Divan and my Temple for bringing me up here as Grand Master.

We are having a good year in Shrinedom and in Freemasonry in Louisiana and it is wonderful indeed to be here and to bring you fraternal greetings and to thank you for the cordiality you have continually shown to each of us.

Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, for this privilege of speaking. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: At this time, I would like to recognize Worshipful Brother Donald W. Vose, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD W. VOSE (Grand Master, Massachusetts): Imperial Sir, Worshipful Grand Masters, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and Guests: I want to bring to you the warm fraternal greetings of the one hundred fifteen thousand symbolic Lodge Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Districts beyond our borders.

We are proud of our Shrine in Massachusetts. We are pressing forward in fraternalism this year, uniting all branches of the Craft, encouraging all Masons to find a place for themselves that will interest them most in their dedication to Masonry and to their service for mankind.

We find that many Nobles are very happy in the Shrine. We do not very much regard it seriously that they do not return to the Blue Lodges because we know they are, nevertheless, loyal Masons and that they find an interest in the Shrine that perhaps they do not find in Symbolic Masonry, and the same goes for the York Rite and the Scottish Rite.

You know, there is a place in Masonry for everyone. There is no excuse for taking a demit and if any Shriner knows of any man who takes a demit from his Blue Lodge, I hope that he will, in turn, go back and encourage him to talk to that Brother and say, "Have you tried the Shrine? Come in and I will show you the way."

This is something we endeavor to exemplify in Massachusetts regarding our father and sons. For example, to day, our Illustrious Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, III is the son of Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and we are proud of that fact.

In Massachusetts Masonry we point to our great hospitals, Shrine Hospitals, the Burns Institutes as being the work of Masons.

One time I went to visit a Temple in the western part of the State and thought, in a way, that I was also visiting a Blue Lodge because it said, in connection with a Blue Lodge notice, that the Shrine Degree Team would be there that night performing its functions. Well, that night I visited that Blue Lodge, not expecting to find many Nobles there. However, when the candidate was raised and they asked me to make some remarks afterwards I said that I would yield to the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple to speak on that occasion because I thought that inasmuch as it had said on the notice that the Shrine Degree Team would be raising the candidate, that perhaps he should speak. However, I found out at the last moment that he could not be there and so I said—"Is there no one here to speak for the Temple?" and, of course, there wasn't and therefore, as Grand Master, I spoke with regard to Shrinedom and then, after I had finished, I wondered just how many candidates we might get for Shrinedom out of a Symbolic Lodge. Well, at that point, I asked all of those present who were members of the Temple to put up their hands and about everyone except the candidates raised their hands. Therefore, I did not get many candidates for Shrinedom on that particular occasion, but I did prove that Shrinedom was supporting Symbolic Masonry.

Now, perhaps some of you do not know this, but the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts is a missionary Lodge. The merchants and whalemens of old established Symbolic Lodges around the globe. For example, we have three of them in China who are and have been in recess for the past twenty years. We have one in Japan, one in Cuba, three in Chile and we have seven in the Canal Zone.

Now, last winter, I went down to visit the Lodges in the Canal Zone and while I was there I was asked to visit the Grand Lodge of Panama, which is outside of the zone. There I was among strangers and there were speeches made and they looked at me as they made those speeches, all in Spanish and, if you will recall the situation

back there in January, there was a stirring going on in the Canal Zone, there were difficulties and so, as a result, I wondered what was being said to me. However, as I looked over at our interpreter, he gave me reassuring smiles and then he got up and translated for me the fine words that were said on that occasion—that although there might be differences among statesmen, there might be differences among men, Masons stood united. I don't think I ever heard any more encouraging or happy words than I heard on that occasion from our interpreter.

Therefore, my Brethren, I do want to point out that Shriners everywhere can take a very important part in uniting this great nation. They have already united Masonry—they are the one great group that is spread over the entire fraternity and Masons along with all of those who think the way Masons do are among those who can bring this great nation together again, as well as the nations beyond our borders, so that we may all work to the glory of God and the good of mankind.

Imperial Sir, it has been a pleasure to be with you today and I thank you for your hospitality. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I understand that Duncan Howard, the Grand Master of Texas is here. Worshipful Sir, we would, if you so desire, like to have a few words from you.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DUNCAN C. HOWARD (Grand Master, Texas): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Guests: It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to be here with you.

It is a pleasure to enjoy the fun of Shrinedom and it is likewise a privilege to bring you greetings from more than two hundred thirty thousand Masons in Texas.

You know, I am real proud that the Shrine Fez can represent a symbol for Masonry.

I heard two individuals talking in the hall just a little while ago and one of them said—"What is this symbolism in Masonry, how is it all put together and how do they teach their lessons?" I then, in turn, heard an explanation of how symbolism teaches things.

It seems, for example, there was a Potentate riding on a train, riding in a European Compartment of a train with an Oriental Guide whom he had opposed in his election for the Divan. Also on the train was an old maid and her niece. As the train went into the tunnel it was enveloped in total darkness and there was heard the sound of a kiss and a slap. Now, each person in the train recognized, of course, the symbol of a kiss and a slap but they gave different meanings to them. For example, the old maid immediately thought that the Oriental Guide had kissed her niece and had been slapped for his efforts. The niece, in turn, immediately thought that the Potentate had kissed her aunt and had been slapped for his brashness. The Oriental Guide knew the complete story. He knew, for example, that in the total darkness, he had kissed the back of his hand and slapped his Potentate real hard. (Laughter) Therefore, that is certainly a wonderful way that we teach—by symbolism. (Laughter)

There is another little story that I would like to share with you and that is in the days long ago, when Alibaba and the Forty Thieves were roaming the earth there was a great Far Eastern Potentate who had three sons and as the time came close to divide his kingdom and wondering which of his sons should receive the kingdom, he decided to put his sons through a little test to see which loved him the most and, of course, the one that did would inherit the kingdom.

Therefore, he asked his sons to go out into the world and to bring back the best gift that they could find for him, thinking, naturally, that the one who brought back the best gift would love him the most.

One of the sons, in his travels, found a magic looking glass in which he could look and it would immediately transform him to any place he wanted to go in the flick of an eyelash.

Another son found a magic potion of medicine that would cure any illness or disease instantly.

The third son found a magic carpet that could transport him or anyone he desired anywhere in the twinkling of an eye.

Well, these sons, each on their individual way home, met approximately half way through their journey and, as they sat talking, the son with the looking glass looked

upon it and, lo and behold, observed his father seriously ill and on his death bed. Thereupon, the son with the magic carpet placed his two brothers and himself upon it and in the twinkling of an eye they were at their father's death bed.

He was quickly then, in turn, administered the magic potion and instantly became not only well but aware that his three sons loved him with equal intensity.

You know, these three sons are so very much like Masonry. For example, Blue Lodge Masonry is our parent but it has three sons that we might call the York Rite, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine. They can love him equally well and share his kingdom equally well and each of us can find time to serve one category with intensity and share the symbolism of faith, hope and charity in all directions.

Imperial Sir, thank you for the courtesy extended me and the privilege of being able to speak briefly with you today. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Worshipful Brother.

Now, at this time, if I may, I would like to call on Imperial Sir Fred Morrison, our Membership Chairman.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives and Nobles: I was wondering whether the Imperial Sir was going to call on me but, as you see, I am here.

You know, the other day I gave a talk before the Recorders in relationship to membership. Now, I am not going to bore you with all of the details of that talk but, nevertheless they were very important insofar as the Recorders were concerned and I am sure they will pass this on to their Potentates.

However, I do want you to know that we had the greatest membership gain during the last year since 1957. We had an increase of over 10,250 in membership. Now, Nobles, this was accomplished mostly through the efforts of the Southern Temples. I am a Northerner but I have to give the Southerners a lot of credit. (Applause)

However, to offset this, we had some 11,000 suspensions. Naturally, of course, we cannot keep everybody from being suspended but I have always maintained that if you attend your business meetings at the time these suspensions are read, a lot of times you will hear names read of Nobles that you know and, therefore, should make a special effort to go out and contact these people. Just think, had we kept those 11,000 people from being suspended, we would have had a gain of over some 20,000. However, I do appreciate all of the efforts put forth by all of the Temples toward making this a great year for membership for Imperial Sir Struby.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I likewise wish to extend my thanks and congratulations to Fred. He has worked hard at the job and really accomplished excellent results.

You know, when we think of all of the fraternities, lodges and even churches who are losing members, we can readily see that he has done a fine job and, of course, a lot of credit likewise goes to you Nobles on the firing line and on these Shrine Membership Committees. I certainly appreciate your hard work.

Now, perhaps at this time we might also again recognize Fred for the purpose of talking on Regalia.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: With regard to the matter of Regalia, Nobles, let me say this to you—that as I looked around the room two years ago at the Recorders' Session, I found there were more illegal Fezes on their heads than there were anywhere in Shrinedom. Then I gave them a little talk. Now, it has taken me two years but I now see more of these Recorders with legal Fezes on today. Therefore, it only took two years to accomplish what has been accomplished and maybe, on the other hand, in three or four years we will have everybody down the line wearing legal Fezes.

I would appreciate it if you would just go back to your Temples and mention this to your Nobility, perhaps not in a forcible way as I generally do but in a more of a suggested manner.

Now, I say this merely to urge you to uphold the law with regard to what should be on the Fez. Of course, if you do not like this, then perhaps action should be taken to change the law. I am going to correspond with you further this year about this

matter—namely, I think we either have to live up to the law or change the law. That is all I ask.

I know that the laws pertaining to this are pretty stringent. However, I certainly hope there is one thing that can be done in this connection and that is that any unit man or any member of a Temple who orders a Fez should try to purchase it through his Recorder's office, with the approval of the Potentate. Now, if the Potentates of the Temples will endeavor to issue some orders on this basis, I think we can correct what is a real bad situation. As I say, we did it with the Recorders and I know we can do it with the Nobility.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Fred, for those reports.

At this time, Nobles, I would like to call on Worshipful Brother John. Murphy, Grand Master of Illinois.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN MURPHY (Grand Master, Illinois): Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Members of the Divan and Nobles all: I assure you it is an honor, a privilege and a pleasure for me to be here this morning representing the one hundred ninety thousand Master Masons of the State of Illinois.

I am here at the invitation of my Shrine and I guess I should say also at their expense. I am also here because of the great admiration I have for your Imperial Potentate.

We in Illinois, for example, are proud of the fact that he chose the great State of Illinois in which to be born. (Laughter) However, I might add, a few years later he moved across the mighty Wabash River into Indiana, which is only sixty miles from my home. You know, I am so far south in Illinois that when I go to Chicago they call me a "Southerner." Also, when I come down to this area, they call me a "Damn Yankee."

I remember a few years ago, when I attended a session of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi and they called on me for a few remarks. I advised them of the fact that I happened to be a Southern Baptist. Well, the next morning, when I came out of the room, out of the breakfast room, one of the Past Grand Masters of Mississippi called me over and said, "Brother Murphy, come here. You may be a Southern Baptist but you talk like a damn Yankee." (Laughter)

Well, whenever we move across this great country of ours, Brethren, of course, we find people with different accents, different ideas but, on the other hand, the thing that I am sure certainly impresses each of us as Master Masons and as Nobles is what we really accent upon in relation to our life.

I would like to say to you this morning—be sure that your accent does not deceive you. Regardless of what section of this great country you might come from, what is it that you really like way down deep inside? What is it you like where nobody can see you but God Almighty? What is it that you accent in Masonry? What is it that you accent in the Shrine?

Certainly, the Shrine has its charities in relation to which we are all proud and, certainly, we can accent these wherever we go.

When we accent the virtues of Freemasonry, when we accent the virtues of our Shrinedom and when we give our money to our great charities, certainly we cast our shadow where we can never be.

Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, for this privilege of being with you and extending these greetings. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you very much.

I next would like to present to you a fine Mason and a Noble, a very busy doctor but an individual who has given of his time and his efforts to help the DeMolay in Canada. We of course, wish him all the success in the world. Therefore, at this time, I would like to recognize Dr. Ross MacLean, the Grand Master of DeMolay, Canada.

DR. ROSS MACLEAN (Grand Master, DeMolay, Canada): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: It is my pleasure to bring you greetings from all the DeMolays in Canada and all the men who work with them.

It may be of interest for you to know that on the 29th of May of this year the International Council, Order of DeMolay, recognized the Canadian Supreme Council as being autonomous in its own jurisdiction. This is particularly pleasing to us in Canada because this is our fiftieth anniversary in DeMolay. Fifty years ago the formation of a Canadian DeMolay Chapter, in turn, made the Order of DeMolay international. We hope that this move will help us spread DeMolay throughout the world, to increase its strength in Canada and in other countries where it exists.

We in Canada owe a great deal of gratitude to many very well known Masons in the United States for their assistance in bringing this about.

In this connection, I would like to mention the names of George Newbury, Wilbur Bell, George Saunders and our Imperial Potentate, Henry Struby.

Now, we in Canada do not enjoy the universal support of our Grand Lodges such as you do here in the United States. As a matter of fact, DeMolay is recognized by Grand Lodges in only three provinces. In our largest province at the present time we find the Grand Lodge diametrically opposed to DeMolay and this, of course, causes us many difficulties in relation to tying together DeMolay across the country.

However, I might say this—that if it were not for the support of the Shrine in Canada, both the individual Shriners and the Shrine Temples, I doubt very much if DeMolay could continue to exist.

I was most interested in the report of the DeMolay Study Committee. I hope you will all read this and I hope you will see that their recommendations are brought about in all areas of the United States and also in Canada. If this is done, I think you will see that DeMolay will grow and prosper and continue to be of great help to Masonry such as it has been in the past.

I would like to thank you, Imperial Sir, for the many courtesies you have extended to me and my wife during our stay here and we wish for you and Margaret health and happiness in the future.

Thank you so very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you very much.

Nobles, I might announce to you that we are going to quit at twelve o'clock because of the fact that they have had a civic parade here for the past seven years on the fourth of July and some of our units have been asked to participate and, of course, they know which Temples they are. We will then reconvene at three o'clock and go until four-thirty and then recess again so that you will have time to get ready for tonight's banquet.

Now, I don't know how this change is going to work out but, nevertheless, I thought we ought to try it at least one time.

In connection with the banquet, there will be no speeches, no entertainment except some violin players going around playing while you are eating. However, we will get out of there by nine or nine-thirty and then you can go back and spend time with your units and the people that came down here with you.

Now, I only say this to you because I know some of you are wondering why the situation has been handled this way. It was only because, for example, on Monday night we generally have the Recorder's Banquet, on Tuesday night it is the Jesters and then on Wednesday it was the big banquet, Thursday night is the parade and then you go home and really haven't seen the people you came down here with. Therefore, we are going to try this present arrangement at least one time. I hope you like it and, if you don't then maybe we can go back to the old system.

Also, in connection with the banquet, there will not be any reservations insofar as table numbers are concerned and so it will not make any difference as to where you actually sit. If you don't get near the head table, you are not going to miss anything because, as I said, there will be no speeches. As a matter of fact, maybe you will be luckier if you sit in the back. Therefore, if you are wondering what happened in relation to our banquet program, let me say that we just are not going to have any. (Applause)

Now, at this time, I would like to call on Past Imperial Potentate George Stringfellow for the Emeriti Report.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE STRINGFELLOW (Past Imperial Potentate): Thank you, Imperial Sir.

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members to the Imperial Council respectfully submits the following report:

Article 3, Section 203.4 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation provides:

"Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any Session, the Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that Session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that Session."

Your Committee finds that the following Nobles are eligible to be elected Emeriti members of this Imperial Council:

John D. Cochran	Affi Temple
J. Harry Leggett	Scimitar Temple

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON EMERITI MEMBERS

George E. Stringfellow, *Chairman*
 James W. Hughes, Arabia Temple
 J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple
 Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple
 Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple

Imperial Sir, since the Committee prepared this report, we have received the biographies of these gentlemen, a very brief biography which I would now like to read.

Noble Cochran is a Scottish Rite Mason. He served as Chairman of the Imperial Council's Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in 1969. He is a Past Impressario and a Past Director of Tacoma Court #104, Royal Order of Jesters. In 1955 he became a Superior Court Judge in the State of Washington and presently holds that position.

His civic and community activities include being a Past President of the Tacoma Lions Club and he is presently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tacoma General Hospital.

Noble J. Harry Leggett is a York and Scottish Rite Mason. He is a Past Potentate of his Temple and a present National Officer of the Royal Order of Jesters. He has served all of the offices in the Cabiri.

He was President of the Central States Association and is the owner of three funeral homes, a cemetery and a monument company and two insurance companies. (Laughter) You know, all he needs now to promote his business is a doctor and a hospital. (Laughter)

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and these two Nobles be elected Emeriti Members of this Imperial Council.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, George. Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

If not, all those in favor of adopting this motion will you please signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is a unanimous vote and it is so ordered. Thank you very kindly, Imperial Sir. Are these Nobles present?

IMPERIAL SIR STRINGFELLOW: I would like to ask these two Nobles to come to the stage so that your certificates can be presented to you by the Imperial Potentate.

(At this point, presentation of Emeriti Certificates and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Nobles and my congratulations go to you along with the Chairman of this Committee.

I wonder if the Chairman of the Grievance and Appeals Committee is ready to present the report of this Committee. This will probably be the last report before we announce the results of the last ballot and go to lunch.

NOBLE FRANK L. TAYLOR (Beni Kedem Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: Your Grievance and Appeals Committee had two cases and

therefore, there are two reports and I would like to present them individually for action.

To the Representative of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals met in the Thornwood Suite of the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on July 2, 1973, to hear the appeal of R. L. Hubbard from the action of the Potentate of El Zaribah Temple in suspending him from membership therein for 18 months following a trial and conviction of conduct unbecoming a Noble.

The opponents of the appeal appeared, but Mr. Hubbard had not appeared at 3:45 p.m.

The Committee was of the unanimous opinion that the judgment of El Zaribah Temple, on the record and by reason of the appellant's failure to appear, should be affirmed and the appeal is dismissed.

Respectfully submitted and signed by all members of the Committee who were present.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS

Frank L. Taylor, Beni Kedem Temple,
Chairman

Gale Robinson, Al Menah Temple
Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple
Thomas C. Roberts, Medinah Temple
Gerald W. Groat, Jr., Moslem Temple
Sigurd A. Bertelsen, Osman Temple
Edwin F. Baertschi, Zenobia Temple

Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: We have heard the motion and the second, which is to adopt the report. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor of the adoption of the report indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is carried and so ordered.

NOBLE FRANK L. TAYLOR: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: I would now like to present to you the second portion of the report of this Committee.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Grievances and Appeals Committee met at 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 2, to consider an appeal by Noble Paul H. Milam of Beni Kedem Temple, Charleston, West Virginia, from a ruling by Potentate, Dr. Marion F. Jarrett of said Temple. Sigurd A. Bertelsen, Committee member was elected Chairman Pro-Tem for the hearing to replace Committee Chairman Judge Frank L. Taylor, who disqualified himself for the reason of being a member of Beni Kedem Temple, a party of the action.

The Committee waited for 45 minutes past the called time for the hearing of 4:00 p.m. As Noble Milam failed to appear to prosecute his appeal, the decision of the Potentate of Beni Kedem Temple was sustained and affirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS

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Chairman Pro-Tem

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Edwin F. Baertschi, Zenobia Temple

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have before you the motion and the second to adopt this report of the Committee. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor of adoption of the report indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is carried and so ordered.

Let me tell you again, Nobles, that I just cannot tell you how much I appreciate your cooperation. You have kept down most of the noise so that our business could be expeditiously handled.

We are now pretty well on schedule. We have things to take up in relation with the Call. Now, we still have a few moments left and, so, at this time, I would like to call on Nelson Banks.

NOBLE NELSON BANKS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: We in North Carolina are sponsoring, along with Liggett and Myers a golf tournament to be held August 21-26. That will begin on Tuesday and end on Sunday. It has a purse of some \$250,000. Jack Nicklaus will be at this tournament as will some other professionals. As a matter of fact, most all the golf professionals will be in attendance.

This tournament is being played for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Sudan Temple and some of the boys in Oasis Temple have tickets available for gallery attendance. We hope you will avail yourselves of this opportunity to purchase these tickets. We hope you will participate in this great event in behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Nelson. I have not put in a plug for the Robinson Tournament but I would like to say that is a little bit closer to my home. This will be a tournament involving some \$125,000. Of course, we are not quite as big as they are down here in the South, at least for this first year. Now, we likewise appeal to any of you men in this territory to come down and be with us. It seems to me like this might be a new avenue with regard to raising money because, as you know, these professional football teams are now beginning to cut in quite a bit into our regularly sponsored football games and, as a result, we are beginning to suffer from this intrusion. Therefore, Nobles, if you can support these golf tournaments, that will help all of us because, after all, this money all goes for the same good purpose as the money from these other games and receipts previously went. Therefore, I would urge that you help us all you can.

(At this point, business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Before you leave, Nobles, our Imperial Recorder has a few announcements to make.

(Various announcements by Imperial Recorder Saunders ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you again Nobles. You have been a great group and I certainly appreciate your cooperation. Don't forget to be back here at three o'clock this afternoon for the next session.

(The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. recessed at eleven-fifty-five o'clock a.m., to reconvene at three o'clock p.m., Wednesday, July 4, 1973, at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.)

AFTERNOON SESSION WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1973 THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. reconvened at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on July 4, 1973, at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Nobles, if you will please take your seats, I would like to call the session to order. It is three o'clock and I believe we are now ready to proceed.

Will you please give your attention to our Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Frank Wingerter, who will give the invocation.

REVEREND FRANK WINGERTER: Let us pray.

Eternal Potentate, we ask you to come into our deliberations this afternoon, to come in this day and to come in to stay and lead us in that intelligent way through our Creator, our Christ and our contemporary spirit. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Reverend Wingerter.

Again, let me say, Nobles, that you are going to be blessed with the same Imperial Chaplain again next year. I thought you would be glad to hear that. (Applause)

At this time the Chair would like to recognize Noble Karl L. Friedrichs, Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHs: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, a petition received from Nobles of South Carolina, requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple in that area known as Jamil, located at Columbia, South Carolina.

The petition was reported to your Committee as being in good order by the Imperial Recorder. Your Committee examined the petition and found a sufficient number of qualified Nobles from many Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Committee was of the opinion that the material and information prepared and presented by the proponents was in proper order, well prepared and met all the provisions of the Imperial Code.

After a full and free discussion of all the facts relating to the petition for dispensation of the new Temple, your Committee met and by a majority vote approved the granting of the dispensation.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, as prescribed by Section 329.3, in the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, your Committee further recommends that Jamil Temple be given exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties:

Edgefield, Sumpter, McCormick, Fairfield, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Richland, Lexington, Aiken.

Your Committee therefore recommends the granting of the dispensation.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple, *Chairman*
Roger E. Murdock, Al Malaikah Temple
Roland E. St. John, Antioch Temple
Roy T. Reynolds, El Bekal Temple
Gaylon L. Clark, Hadi Temple
John M. Hartman, Oasis Temple
J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: There is a motion and a second before the House that this report, as presented, be adopted.

(Cry of "Imperial Sir".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Just a moment, please.

Now, I would have to, in all fairness, since this is a report in favor, have to recognize someone that speaks in favor of this report, somebody who is going to speak in favor of it.

NOBLE J. J. GILLIS (Omar Temple): Imperial Sir, my name is Joe Gillis and I am Immediate Past Potentate of Omar Temple.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and Fellow Representatives: After sitting here this morning and listening to the speeches that were

made by our Most Worshipful Grand Masters, I would like to say it was most heart warming and I feel that all of us could take a lesson from these gentlemen and go back to our Blue Lodges and try to work in harmony for the years to come.

I would also like to say that inasmuch as I heard them mention they would like to lower the age of eligibility to 18, that this sounds like progress to me. I am proud to be a Shriner and I am for progress.

Last year at Dallas, a petition was presented, was found to be in proper order, approved by the Dispensations and Charters and Jurisdictional Lines Committees and before they had an opportunity to get it on the floor, a motion was made and it was tabled.

Of course, actually, sometimes, when you vote on a tabling motion, you are actually voting to vote it down. However, the matter was tabled and therefore it was not defeated—was actually carried over.

Again they petitioned this year and so at this point I would like to indicate to you my position in this matter.

Last year, as Potentate of Omar Temple, I felt it was the wrong time and so I got on the floor and opposed the granting of the dispensation.

Now, you Representatives also received a letter from me thirty days or so ago stating all about the objections that I had last year for asking that you turn it down. All of those objections, however, this year, have been resolved.

I was asked to be brief on this and I know we have a lot to do and this session is moving along so smoothly that I would like to abide by the wishes of everyone here and be as brief as possible. I have quite a few notes here but I am not going to use them at all. I have them in the event there is any opposition and, further, if you think I am going to filibuster, I am not.

As Potentate my reasons last year were the indebtedness of the Mosque, reduction of membership at Omar Temple. Further, they were requesting too much territory. Also, I felt at that time it was a division of one Temple due to the territory they were requesting.

They have resolved those points. The debt on the Mosque has been paid off. Omar Temple is now debt free by paying off the \$99,000 indebtedness in bonds that we had last year and which were not completely due until 1976.

Further, the membership last year was approximately 5,000 and the territory they were asking for was going to affect better than 2,000—was going to reduce Omar's membership down to the point that I did not feel they could operate and continue to prosper as they have in the past. However, by the end of this year they will have approximately 6,000 members, especially with the growth had last year and also up through the first ceremonial this year.

Now, gentlemen, I have not signed this dispensation. I am still a member of Omar Temple. However, regarding the territory we are requesting, we, last year, were requesting nineteen counties but during the past year we have reduced it and now only asking for four and a-half counties. One county has concurrent jurisdiction with Hejaz. Therefore, it is four and a-half counties they are asking for.

Last year the territory they requested consisted of twenty-one units and Shrine Clubs of the forty-two units and Shrine Clubs under Omar's jurisdiction. This year they are asking for only ten units and Shrine Clubs. Therefore, Omar Temple will still have as many, with the exception of a couple of units and clubs, as they had last year.

Further, all of the facts were presented at a meeting held on Sunday in connection with this matter.

Last year there was a lien or liability from the Internal Revenue Service of approximately ninety to ninety-five thousand dollars. We at Omar Temple did not feel that we were in a position to grant them dispensation and thus obligate ourselves for that tax. Therefore, we were also against that. However, gentlemen, this likewise has been resolved.

The IRS rendered a ruling on May 14, 1973, exempting the Shrine Club. Therefore, as a result of that ruling, there is no tax liability hanging over them in any

way whatsoever that the mother Temple, Omar Temple, would have to obligate itself for.

A copy of this ruling was received and it was forwarded to the Imperial Potentate, with a copy to the Imperial Recorder.

Now, if you gentlemen are for progress and the growth of Shrinedom, are not interested in any one individual Temple, as I seem to have been last year, not realizing that despite our numbers we were growing, then I would urge you to grant this dispensation.

Let me further add that the Columbia Shrine Club is in a position today where they have approximately one-half of the growth value of Omar Temple. Property, land and all assets amount to \$566,315, with \$100,000 gentlemen, in a safe in Columbia in cash, checks and bank notes. Their total assets of today are \$666,000.

I personally feel these people are qualified—in fact, I know they are qualified because of the reports we get back from the Dispensations and Charters Committee.

If you agree with us and grant dispensation, then our neighboring Temple, Hejaz has 9,000 members and they are in the top twenty Temples. Omar will have approximately 5,000 members, which will place them in the middle seventies insofar as rank of Temple is concerned.

It is potential growth that all of us as Shriners should be interested in, gentlemen and this potential growth in South Carolina, let me say, is tremendous.

We presently have, for example, in the State of South Carolina, 51,425 Master Masons who are not Shriners. We have not touched them as yet. Omar's remaining territory would leave them with 17,599 Master Masons who are not Shriners.

In the proposed five counties that this Committee is asking for, the growth of Shrinedom will involve 10,686 Master Masons.

Also, the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Committee has indicated they would stay out of this discussion because they were going for progress. Therefore, nothing will be mentioned in relation to them.

Last year this game, however, brought in \$652,000. Now, we feel that with the addition of one more Temple, having five Temples operating and working together for our Crippled Childrens Hospitals; that we five will be able to present a check gentlemen, for one million dollars at the Imperial Session some two years from now. We are almost certain, from this way this is growing, that we will be able to present to our Chairman, Imperial Sir Beffa, a check for one million dollars with these five Temples working together.

Also, gentlemen, as you know, the Imperial Sir appointed a committee to judge, to rule and to see that the Credentials and everything presented were in proper order. We have a Chairman that has been on this Committee for twenty-five years or more and all of the gentlemen have studied dispensations. They recommend that this dispensation be granted and I feel that we, the elected Representatives of the Shrine of North America, should respect their judgment and their rules and go along with them.

Last year the Jurisdictional Lines Committee granted this committee the counties they asked for—nineteen of them. This year they pulled in to a figure of nine. Therefore, I think it becomes much more lucrative and would be a much better situation for the growth of Shrinedom.

We feel that shortly after this Ninety-Ninth Session is over, if the dispensation is granted, within a period of four months, we will, in Columbia, initiate 600 candidates. The Illustrious Potentate of Hejaz Temple just had a ceremonial at Myrtle Beach and inducted over 500 candidates and we are trying and feel sure that we will pass his all time record in the state and have 600 and, of course, he has promised to help us to see if we can get that many.

We all need these candidates—we all feel that they are available. Just in the past year there has been interest stirred in this area by the capable gentlemen on this committee.

We feel that with this dispensation for one year that they should and possibly would be able to initiate one thousand candidates by the Imperial Session next July. They have contacted Masons, they have gotten agreements or understandings in con-

versations with the Scottish Rite—they are going to have an annual Conclave meeting in Columbia and I am sure that they will get at least ninety percent of their candidates into the Shrine.

Also, for the last ten years, under circumstances of this type, all but one mother Temple regained and surpassed their previous membership after a New Temple had been formed from it. Also, gentlemen, four of the last six new Temples granted dispensations and charters are now in the top ten leading Temples in our One Hundred Million Dollar Program—four out of six baby Temples are in the top ten.

If we as Shriners were to sit back and not form new Temples, we would be in the position such as Mecca Temple was in at one time, where they said, "No, we don't need any more Shrine Temples." I am sure, under these circumstances, all of us would agree that instead of the present 172 Temples and close to 900,000 Shriners we presently have, we could possibly be sitting back with one Temple and thirteen Shriners.

We have grown and I am especially proud of our program. I am happy to be a Shriner. My Masonic life has been fulfilled.

I was born in the year that our first hospital was established and last year I had the distinct honor and privilege, during our One Hundredth Anniversary, of serving as Potentate and I have also had the distinction of being appointed and trying to do my little bit by Imperial Sir Thornton and Imperial Sir Henry on the International Hospital Day Program and we have tried to enhance that.

If dispensation is granted to this group of hard-working Nobles in Columbia, I feel sure that we will fast approach the magic figure that our Imperial line is asking for, looking for and desiring—that of a million dollars.

Therefore, gentlemen, think before you cast your vote about the growth of Shrine-dom. We need it for our crippled children. We need it to support our hospitals and the Columbia Shriners of Jamil Temple have pledged a thousand candidates in a year and, of course, we will do our part to present a check from the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas for one million dollars the year after next.

I thank you kindly for listening to me, Imperial Sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Since this is an important matter, I will sure offer the microphone here to anyone to speak for or against this program.

In speaking, will you please identify yourself by giving your names and Temple so that we may have it for our record.

NOBLE ROBERT S. REESE (Omar Temple): My name is Robert S. Reese and I am a Past Potentate of Omar Temple.

I stand before you, Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Distinguished Representatives, with a deep throb in my heart and I say that for this reason.

Today you elected Representatives of this Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session will decide as to whether you are going to cut down a progressive Temple just as it has approached the threshold of greatness. No, it doesn't affect us in a small way but in a big way.

Further, the four and a-half counties that have been mentioned are actually five and a-half counties and I say that for the purpose of getting the record straight. Further, the Nobles of Omar Temple living within those five and a-half counties are 2189 in number and this would reduce a Temple which, in the past six years has reflected a thirty-eight percent growth in membership and with its daughter Temple, Hejaz, the two of them combined, have had a forty-eight percent growth in membership in the past six years.

Already this year we have initiated together some 750 candidates.

We believe in progress—certainly, we believe in progress because this is progress.

In order to show you the penetration made within our prerequisite bodies, and this is truly where your Shriners come from, you may have 60,000 Masons in a state but if you don't get but 16,000 of those into the prerequisite bodies, then that is all you have to work with. We have penetrated the prerequisite bodies to the extent today that we have 91.2 percent of our York and Scottish Rite Masons in the two Temples—Hejaz and Omar—91.2 percent, and we are still continuing to work.

Within the past five years, working in perfect harmony with our daughter Temple, Hejaz in Greenville and the two great North Carolina Temples, Sudan and Oasis, we have contributed \$2,981,282.72 from the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Association. That is, of course, a tremendous effort but then we are not stopping there.

Let me put the record straight. The Divan of Omar Temple is one hundred percent in opposition to the formation of a new Temple in South Carolina.

The majority of the Divan of Hejaz, the entire Divan of Oasis Temple is opposed. The majority of the Divan of Sudan is opposed.

Gentlemen, we ask you to think very seriously. We apologize, but not really, for not being able to set up a hospitality room and furnish you with beverages to entice you to vote. We do not work that way. We would not insult your intelligence. We would never try to insult your intelligence gentlemen.

Seriously, however, we ask you to think from the very depths of your heart.

Remember these figures, Nobles, that the combined net gain created by both Omar and Hejaz Temple together in the past six years was forty-eight percent and the amount of money that has been raised through the combination and harmonious efforts of these four great Temples. Therefore, gentlemen, the destiny of our Temple being reduced from 5,731 members down to 3,742 members rests in your hands.

It is the fervent prayer of 13,000 Nobles of South Carolina that you will not let them down. Thank you very kindly. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Is there any further discussion?

(The question on the motion was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Now, let's give them a chance to hear the story. This is only fair. This is a big decision and so we want to hear what anybody has to say about it.

NOBLE D. DIXON LEE (Omar Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: My name is Dixon Lee and I am a Past Potentate of Omar Temple. I am also an Emeritus Member of this august body.

Nobles, I rise here to just say a few words and I will only say a few words and not bore you with a lot of statistics.

This matter of a new Temple in relation to this area is not a new problem, not a new question, not a new thought by any manner of means. As a matter of fact, back in 1954, when Noble Joe Dare was Potentate of Hejaz Temple, he came up with the idea and it was discussed among people who knew what they were talking about, like Noble Thomas C. Law of Atlanta, one of the greatest Shriners I believe I have ever known. He said at that time, "Boys, the time is not right, go home and keep it warm, one day it will come."

Then, at Indianapolis, John Terry, who was then Potentate of the Temple, came up with the idea again and after discussion with quite a few of the Omar people, he was also convinced it still wasn't the right time—that there was a bonded indebtedness in connection with a new Mosque and, further, we had obligated ourselves to the retirement of that. This, as you have been informed, is now retired. However, even at that time, those Nobles, as enthusiastic as they were, laid it aside and let it mature, let it grow a little more in its infancy.

Now that the debt has been retired and there is no indebtedness on the Temple, the dues have been reduced from \$30 to \$20 and there is money in the bank and, in my opinion, the time has arrived for a Temple at Columbia. (Applause)

The only statistics, fellow Representatives, that I desire to quote to you today are these.

It takes a possum seven days of gestation to produce; it takes a woman nine months; it takes an elephant three years; it took twenty years for this period of gestation to bring out a progressive Temple for the Imperial Council and so I think that today is the time to give birth to that Temple.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

Nobles, let me add, I have served on the Jurisdictional Lines Committee of this wonderful body, I have seen petitions and applications presented and I have never yet seen one as perfect as this one is and your two great committees—one headed by

Karl Friedrichs and the other by Arthur Armitage, they say this is the best qualified petition that they have ever considered.

I wish all of you could have seen the presentation which these boys made to the committee on Sunday afternoon.

I think I have said enough. I hope that each of you will give this your complete thought and when the question is put, let the boys from Carolina prove they can do what they say they can do.

Thank you very kind. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you very much.

This might be an appropriate time to indicate to you that there was recently another birth—Jack Streight's daughter made him a grandfather with a seven and a-quarter pound boy at three o'clock recently.

(Cheers and applause.)

Is there further discussion?

NOBLE J. T. WILSON (Hejaz Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives, I am J. T. Wilson, Potentate of Hejaz Temple.

I, as Potentate, am really strongly in favor of the new Temple. The basic figures have all been presented but there is one thing that I would like to say and that is that out of three and a-half counties that they are asking for, at our last ceremony we only initiated 16 but we initiated 534 candidates in Myrtle Beach in May and we are going to initiate over 500 in Greenville this coming November. Thank you very much. I hope that you vote for this petition.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I will recognize this Noble over here.

NOBLE WALTER L. MILLER, JR. (Hejaz Temple): Thank you, Imperial Sir.

I am Walter Miller, Recorder of Hejaz Temple.

I arise on a matter of personal privilege and as a matter of information to you, my Fellow Representatives, to tell you that the Divan of Hejaz Temple is opposed to the formation of this new Temple, with the exception of one man.

Now, I am not going to take but a moment of your time. However, I might tell you that I did stop by the hospitality room and I enjoyed it. (Laughter) Fellow Nobles, Hejaz Temple, in the last ten years, by one hundred percent cooperation of both the Divan and the membership, has more than doubled its membership. Last year, for example, we had a net gain of 662.

Further, we have given more blood to our Orthopedic and Shrine Burns Institute than all of the other Temples in North America combined. (Cheers and applause)

We had one Shrine Club last year that gave one thousand pints and those were all Shriners that we bled and we really bled them good. (Laughter)

My fellow Nobles, the greatest accomplishments we have enjoyed have been the additions to our membership. Our blood is working for our crippled children.

The four Temples in the Carolinas—Oasis, Sudan, Omar and Hejaz—through a high school game last December, gave to the local Chairman of our Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina, a check for \$662,106.50.

I am through Brethren, but I just want to ask one thing of you. Are you going to spank our tail for the success that we have been making in South Carolina? We do not need another Temple. If we did, I would be the first one to advocate it. Thank you, Imperial sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Could the Chair perhaps gain some idea as to how many more Nobles wish to speak on this particular subject? Of course, we can go on with this forever. Is there any further discussion or does anybody have anything to offer on either side that has not been indicated as yet.

(The question on the motion was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: All right, the motion is before you, which is to grant the dispensation. It has been seconded. This takes a majority vote. I will now put the question.

All those in favor of granting dispensation indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The Chair orders that it has been carried. (Cheers and applause)

Now, some of you eager beavers, please do not get too happy because there is still another report before we have a right to grant them a charter. However, you made your vote on this known and it seems quite obvious that the rest of the report will be handled without too much difficulty.

At this time I would like to call on Cecil Walrath, who is going to report for the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

NOBLE CECIL WALRATH: Imperial Sir Henry, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representative to this Ninety-Ninth Imperial Session here in Atlanta. This is the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines concerning this matter.
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of the petition received from Nobles of South Carolina requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple in that area known as Jamil, located at Columbia, South Carolina. If the dispensation for said Temple were to be granted Article 85 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation relating to jurisdiction of Temples in South Carolina, would necessarily be amended.

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines held a hearing jointly with the Dispensations and Charters Committee at which time all parties interested were heard and after which this committee met in executive session to fully consider the matter.

After due consideration it is the unanimous recommendation of the committee that if the petition for dispensation be granted that Article 85 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 85

TEMPLES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

485.1 HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties.

485.2 OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Marlboro, Dillon, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Lee, Florence, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.

485.3 JAMIL TEMPLE, U.S.

Has exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland, Fairfield, Sumter, Kershaw and Chesterfield Counties.

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Crescent Temple,
Chairman

Cecil B. Walrath, Afifi Temple
Dewey E. S. Kuhns, Beni Kedem Temple
Ruter E. Coleman, Hasan Temple
Martin G. Browne, Suez Temple
Louis J. Best, Tripoli Temple
Gene Bracewell, Yaarab Temple

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: There is a motion and a second that this report just presented to you be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for appropriate action by that committee. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor please signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

I now understand that Ed Maag will report on this matter for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the proposed creation of a new Temple to be known as Jamil Temple at Columbia, South Carolina. As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee now submits and reports upon proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation as follows:

First, that Article 85 of the By-Laws be amended as follows:

485.1 HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties.

485.2 OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Marlboro, Dillon, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Lee, Florence, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Dorchester, Charleston, Collenton, Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.

485.3 JAMIL TEMPLE, U.D.

Has exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland, Fairfield, Sumter, Kershaw and Chesterfield Counties.

The committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTED ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
Warren L. Jones
Walter S. Jeffries
John D. Cochran
William H. Knowlton
Elmer P. Bromley
Edward G. Maag

Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, I move that this report be received and filed with the Imperial Recorder and I move that the proposed amendment to the By-Laws as just read be adopted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that the proposed amendments to the By-Laws be adopted. As you probably know, this takes a two-thirds vote of registered Representatives and, therefore, how you vote.

All those in favor signify by saying "aye"; it is already two-thirds but those against may indicate to the contrary.

Well, I have to say it is unanimous. That is fine and I think that is the right spirit. (Applause)

Now, I am not going to try to rush you, believe me, but we still have some forty minutes to try to take up the matter of our other new Temple. Therefore, at this time I would like to call on the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, Karl Friedrichs.

NOBLE KARL FRIEDRICHS: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, a petition received from Nobles of Louisiana, requesting a Dispensation for a new Shrine Temple in that area known as Habibi, located at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The petition was reported to your Committee as being in good order by the Imperial Recorder. Your Committee examined the petition and found a sufficient number of qualified Nobles from many Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Committee was of the opinion that the material and information prepared and presented by the proponents was in proper order, well prepared and met all the provisions of the Imperial Code.

The Committee commends the presentation by the Nobles who appeared on behalf of the petitioner, and the Nobles who were opposed to granting the dispensation.

After a full and free discussion of all the facts relating to the petition for dispensation of the new Temple, your Committee met in executive session and approved the granting of the dispensation.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, as prescribed by Section 329.3 in the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, your Committee further recommends that Hababi Temple be given exclusive jurisdiction in the following parishes:

Calcasieu and Cameron, and concurrent jurisdiction over the rest of the State with El Karubah and Jerusalem Temples.

Your Committee therefore recommends the granting of the dispensation.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple,
Chairman

Roger E. Murdock, Al Malaikah Temple

Roland E. St. John, Antioch Temple

Roy T. Reynolds, El Bekal Temple

John M. Hartman, Oasis Temple

J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple

I move you, Imperial Sir, the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. Is there now any discussion?

(The question was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Well, hearing none, I will put the question. Just a moment, we have a Noble coming up here.

NOBLE ROBERT A. CAMPBELL (El Mina Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: My name is Robert Campbell and I am the Potentate of El Mina Temple in Galveston, Texas.

We feel it fitting and proper that El Mina Temple be the sponsoring Temple of a New Temple in Lake Charles, Louisiana, the new Temple of Habibi. The reason for this is that we are so close. We are the closest Temple to them if they do receive the dispensation, which will involve a distance of 140 miles from our Temple to their Temple.

El Mina Temple enjoys beautiful fraternal relations with the neighboring Temple to the west, which is Arabia in Houston and also beautiful relations with the Temple to the north, which is Sharon Temple and, therefore, we would like to do the same thing with Habibi over in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Beautiful tomorrows begin today and my Divan feels this is progress in Masonry, particularly in Shrinedom.

Imperial Sir, I move that the petition for dispensation of Habibi Temple in Lake Charles, Louisiana, be granted. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: There is already a motion before the House to that effect. We are now merely requesting discussion.

(The question on the motion was severally called for.)

NOBLE CLEVE G. HEYL, JR. (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Sir, I am Cleve Heyl, Potentate of El Karubah Temple at Shreveport, Louisiana.

For you Nobles who do not know where Shreveport is, I would like to say it is across the Red River where, they say, women are women and men are tired of it. (Laughter)

You know, I don't like drinking too many cocktails but then I also attended a cocktail party and I enjoyed it also. (Laughter)

I have a few facts here that I would like to state in relation to my opposition against the issuance of this dispensation.

According to the Imperial Recorder's reports for the year ending December 31, 1972, the membership of the principal bodies of Masonry in the State of Louisiana, which is on page 17, the first thing I would like to say in accordance with that is that the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana has had a minus 664 members in that year.

The second thing I would like to say is that the Commandery in the State of Louisiana also had a minus 5 membership in the same year.

The Scottish Rite bodies of the State of Louisiana have had a minus 168 members and the Shrine, with their two Temples in the State of Louisiana, had a minus of 17 in the same year.

Jerusalem Temple, in New Orleans, had a minus of 81 members and El Karubah Temple at Shreveport, Louisiana had a plus 64 members. Therefore, this gives us in the state a minus 17.

Fellow delegates, these figures do not reflect the facts and other information that have been submitted from this platform earlier. It is a case, at least to me, that another Temple, especially at this time, is not needed in the State of Louisiana and the Divan of El Karubah Temple retains its position as stated in our report submitted to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters—that the Shrine of North America will not be benefitting anything by the establishment of a Temple at Lake Charles at this time.

I also have a comment I would like to make with no disrespect and it is just an error, I am sure, but on page 62 in the Habibi booklet that they passed out, in the first paragraph, it states that Habibi has the blessings of El Karubah Potentate and Recorder. It also states it has the blessing of Jerusalem's Potentate and Recorder. Well, I cannot speak for Jerusalem but I say now that it is in error—they have never received the blessing from El Karubah.

Gentlemen, I ask that you give careful consideration and thought in casting your ballot on this mighty important decision. It is very important to us in Louisiana. We likewise want progress—we showed some progress last year but we are trying to get Masonry on the go and we are certainly getting El Karubah on the go in 1973 for both you and me.

Imperial Sir, I would therefore ask for denial of the petition. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I have to repeat again that there is a motion on the floor and so this other motion will not be honored at this time. Is there further discussion?

NOBLE LEWIS C. HEACKER (Arabia Temple): Imperial Sir, my name is Lewis C. Heacker and I am Potentate of Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Potentates, Distinguished Masons and Shriners all: We are the neighbor to the proposed Habibi Temple, at least to the west. Actually, Arabia Temple is approximately 45 miles closer than their Temple on the north and about 175 miles closer than the other Temple on the east. In other words, I think that from Shreveport to Lake Charles, Louisiana, I believe, is approximately 180 miles; from Houston to Lake Charles it is approximately 135 or 140 miles; from Lake Charles to New Orleans it is, I think, about 250 miles. Therefore, you see that in connection with El Mina Temple in Galveston, the only thing that will separate these two is the state line of Texas and Louisiana. They are very close together and, as you can see, El Mina has sponsored them as their neighbor and fellow Masonic Temple and we also do this.

You know, for the past two years we have had a Temple that was applying for dispensation in Texas. This was our Temple that was granted this charter last year, the Temple in Corpus Christi and they are doing fine and they likewise had been protested.

Now, the fellows were talking about the showcase of Masonry in the Shrine and it appears to me, from my distinguished Potentate's speech, that Louisiana certainly needs some new blood and some new help.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

I would also like to add, Imperial Sir, as an afterthought, that this is an enthusiastic bunch of fellows—a group that certainly got everything in order. Further, you have your committee that has studied these special dispensations and charters for many years and they are composed of some of the most honorable and distinguished Shriners in our nation. These are brilliant men and, as I know you know, they have gone into every phase of this.

I think we would like at least for one time to support them by showing them that we have confidence in their judgment and what they do and, therefore, let's give these folks a special charter of dispensation and let them roll along. Also, let's not have any scars, let's give it to them this year—let them have it and roll along. Let's build Shrinedom.

Therefore, Imperial Sir and Representatives, I want to tell you with all of my heart that I second the motion for approval of this dispensation.

Again, thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I will now recognize the Potentate of Al Amin Temple, Noble H. Floyd Foster.

NOBLE H. FLOYD FOSTER (Al Amin Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests, Representatives and Nobles: Of course, Al Amin is the baby Temple because we just received our charter last year and so I think it is a privilege and honor to be asked to support our second recommendation.

I think you have a very learned committee in the members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. As has been indicated, they have gone into all facets of this request.

Now, I am not going to bore you with a bunch of facts or statistics. I think the Committee has looked into this quite properly and this is their job.

Now, I would like to ask you to consider the success of your new Temple that you have created within the past few years.

As an example, we have had a fifty percent gain in membership; we now have twenty units where we originally had one; we have five Shrine Clubs and, therefore, we think we are doing a good job. Therefore, look around and consider the success that your new Temples are bringing for Shrinedom in general.

I ask your consideration and support of this petition for the growth of Shrinedom.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Is there further discussion?

(The question on the motion was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The question has been called for. I will put the question.

All those in favor of the report of the Dispensations and Charters Committee please signify by saying "aye"; contrary the same sign. The "ayes" have it and I will declare the motion to be carried and it is so ordered.

We would now like to receive a report from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and I understand that Martin Browne is going to make that report.

NOBLE MARTIN BROWNE: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the matter of the petition received from Nobles of Louisiana requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple in that area known as Habibi, located at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

If the dispensation for said Temple were to be granted Article 63 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation relating to jurisdiction of Temples in Louisiana, would necessarily be amended.

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines held a hearing jointly with the Dispensations and Charters Committee at which time all parties interested were heard and after which this committee met in executive session to fully consider the matter.

After due consideration it is the unanimous recommendation of the committee that if the petition for dispensation be granted that Article 63 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 63 TEMPLES IN LOUISIANA

463.1 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parish of Caddo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemine, Calcasieu and Cameron.

463.2 JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemine.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Caddo, Calcasieu and Cameron.

463.3 HABIBI, U.D.

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Caddo, Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemine.

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Crescent Temple,
Chairman

Cecil B. Walrath, Affi Temple
Dewey E. S. Kuhns, Beni Kedem Temple
Ruter E. Coleman, Hasan Temple
Martin G. Browne, Suez Temple
Louis J. Best, Tripoli Temple
Gene Bracewell, Yaarab Temple

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, which is that this report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that Committee. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

I now understand that Noble Maag will report for the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the proposed creation of a new Temple to be known as Habibi Temple at Lake Charles, Louisiana. As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee now submits and reports upon proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation as follows.

First, that Article 63 of the By-Laws be amended as follows:

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The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

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I move you, Imperial Sir and Representatives, that this report be received and filed and to the extent that your action taken on the floor a moment ago may be implemented, I also move adoption of the proposed amendments to Article 63 as presented in this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second.

Is there discussion? If not, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is a unanimous vote. It is more than the necessary two-thirds vote and so I will declare the motion carried.

Now, Nobles, we are getting close to the end of our afternoon session. According to my watch, we have some fifteen or twenty minutes left. However, there are a few items we can take up in the remaining time. Now, before proceeding, to you men who are just going to be U.D., George happens to have a charter here that he will be happy to have you come up later and get your pictures taken in connection therewith. I know this is a great day for the people involved. Therefore, if you want to do that after four-thirty, when we close, you are welcome to do it.

Now, the Potentate of El Karubah Temple has requested permission to talk again and, therefore, I will again recognize him at this time.

NOBLE CLEVE G. HEYL, JR. (El Karubah Temple): Fellow Delegates and Members of Habibi Temple: I want to first say that I am also proud of the manner in which you have prepared your information and the necessary things you have had to do in order to procure this Temple Charter.

I also want to be one of the first to congratulate you and I would also like to say this again, and with no disrespect to anyone. What I would like to say is that

I would suggest you stay with your Louisiana people and not go over to Texas, please. (Laughter and applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Well, this is definitely Shrinedom at its best and I likewise wish to congratulate you fellows. You are a great group. You have stuck together and you have solved the problem so that we are not cutting each other's throats. I am so proud of all of you.

Now then, we are down to fifteen minutes of remaining time and I believe that Bob still has a few small items that we can get out of the way.

You have done so fine here that I know we are going to get through with our business in prompt fashion. However, we are going to have to come back here again on Friday morning because Jake's pageant will be held tomorrow morning. Our Imperial Recorder will tell you more about that. Nevertheless, you will have to come back on Friday because at that time we will have our final wrap-up. However, I am sure that we will be able to get through here by noon on Friday and, again, I just cannot tell you how pleased and proud I am of all of you for the cooperation that you have given us.

I will now recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have received a letter that I would like to read to you. It reads as follows:

"On behalf of Cyprus Temple, Albany, New York, I hereby withdraw our proposal seeking concurrent jurisdiction with Mecca Temple in Orange County. I appreciate the gracious consideration and time spent with us by the members of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee led by Arthur Armitage."

This is signed "Robert Case, Potentate, Cyprus Temple."

It is dated July 4, 1973.

Imperial Sir, that proposal having been withdrawn by the Representative at whose instance it was published in the Call, I move you, Sir, that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report at this session on this matter.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second.

All those in favor signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has received information that Past Potentate and Emeritus Representative Herman L. Englehardt is ill and is not present at this session. Is there anyone here, any Representative here who has been designated by him to present his two proposed amendments? If so, will that Representative please come to the stage and confer with the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee at the conclusion of recess of this session.

Further, Imperial Sir, I would also like to request that the Representatives of the Temples in Montana please come to the stage upon recess of this session this afternoon.

Now, Imperial Sir, I have a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that I would like to present and you will see why in a minute. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Robert J. Turley, a Past Potentate and Representative of Oleika Temple, a proposal to amend § 323.5 of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

§ 323.5 BALLOTING

(b) If the ballot reveals 4 or more black balls, the candidate is rejected. If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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Imperial Sir, I move that the Committee's report be received.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, which is to receive the Committee's report.

All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, this proposal is on page 14 of the Call and I presented this report and I now stand before you and apologize to somebody and I do not know who. Some one of you either telephoned me or at a meeting, perhaps at the Seminar, asked that this amendment be prepared in order that he could submit it and for some reason, and I must confess I don't even know the reason, I don't know who asked me to do it. (Laughter) Consequently, I prepared it and have submitted it under my own name.

This is a housekeeping amendment. It simply provides especially that if a ballot on a candidate for initiation shows four black balls the first time the ballot is cast, there is no question but what the ballot need not be taken a second time. However, if three black balls appear on the first occasion, a second ballot must be taken. If less than three appear, he is accepted. Is there any question about that aspect of the amendment?

If not, I move you, Imperial Sir, with apologies to the man whose idea it was, that this amendment be adopted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is adopted and it is so ordered.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is through reporting for today. We will have other reports to present at another session.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Bob. You know, I told you we would get out by four-thirty and we are going to do it. I believe that George has a few announcements and if anybody else has any announcements they desire to make at this time, I would be most happy to let them have the podium and, for the good of the Order, we would like to do that.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I would appreciate it if the Potentate of Salaam Temple would come to the stage and also the Director of this Convention and the Potentates of Yaarab Temple come to the stage. We need a little information from each of you folks for these Representatives so that they will understand what is going to take place.

NOBLE KENNETH SMITH (Salaam Temple): Imperial Sir, I would only ask that you grant me a moment or two of this time.

I want to say to you that tomorrow Imperial Sir Elect Jacob Wingerter will hold his pageant at the Civic Auditorium, which is about four and a-half blocks from here. There will be buses here in front of this hotel. They will be here from eight o'clock on. They will shuttle back and forth to the Civic Center.

There will also be Aides there to direct you to the bus. There will likewise be a bus or two over at the Hyatt House to take the people from there to the Civic Center.

We intend to begin our pageant tomorrow morning promptly at nine o'clock. We are also going to try to get out of there as near eleven o'clock as we can. If we can shorten it up, we will do that.

Let me say that there is plenty of parking space over there for the Nobles who come from the outlying Temples and who have to come in from the outside and want to drive their cars.

For the first time, I believe, in quite some time, we are going to present all of the Imperial Officers and their ladies at this pageant, as well as the Past Imperial Officers. Therefore, I would like very much to have each of you there to see all of these folks as they pass in review for you. I think we are going to have a wonderful pageant for Jake Wingerter.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Let me say, Nobles, this is going to be a bit more than just a pageant—this is going to be a presentation of the newly elected Imperial Divan and there will be units from some of the Temples of the Imperial Divan members participating in this presentation. That is why it is a very important thing for you to be there. It will start at nine o'clock and we know it will be finished in time for you to leave there by lunch time and come over here for lunch and then the session here will reconvene in this room tomorrow after luncheon.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: We also have with us the Director General of this Convention and I am sure he will also give us some information.

NOBLE GENE BRACEWELL: Imperial Sir, I will only take about a minute and forty-five seconds.

Let me say that our Imperial Banquet tonight starts at seven-fifteen p.m. sharp. This is when the dinner will be served. We will open the doors to the Civic Center at six p.m. There will be cocktails available with the purchase of tickets in the foyer. There will be transportation, of course, available for the Imperial Sirs, Past Imperial Sirs and Masonic dignitaries. Also, we will try to have some transportation available for the rest of you. However, it is not that far a walk, only about three and a-half blocks.

You have already been informed as to the bus transportation arrangements from the hotel to the Civic Center for tomorrow morning. Therefore, I need not go into that. At any rate, let me assure you that there will be ample transportation available. I believe that completes my comments. Thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Gene. We are now in recess and will reconvene at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon here in this room.

(The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at four-thirty o'clock p.m. to reconvene at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia on Thursday, July 5, 1973 at one o'clock p.m.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

JULY 4, 1973

7:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Banquet honoring Imperial Potentate and Mrs. Henry B. Struby was convened in the Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia, at 7:15 o'clock p.m. with the entry and introduction of the following distinguished guests being seated at the head table:

Illustrious Potentate Gene Bracewell of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, Director General and his lady.

Worshipful Brother Ross MacLean, Grand Master, Order of DeMolay, Canada.

Worshipful Brother William C. Vaughan, Grand Master, State of Virginia and Mrs. Vaughan.

Worshipful Brother N. C. Dean, Grand Master, North Carolina and Mrs. Dean.
Worshipful Brother Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master, State of Maine, and Mrs. Glassmire.

Worshipful Brother J. Fred Williamson, Grand Master, State of Kansas and Mrs. Williamson.

Worshipful Brother John R. Murphy, Grand Master, State of Illinois, and Mrs. Murphy.

Worshipful Brother Donald W. Vose, Grand Master, State of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Vose.

Worshipful Brother William Price, Grand Master, State of California.

W. Stanley Wright, Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada and Mrs. Wright.

Worshipful Brother Forrest Wakeman, Grand Master, Indiana and Mrs. Wakeman.

Noble William J. Netherton, Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine, and Mrs. Netherton.

Noble George A. Newbury, Grand Commander, Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction.

Noble G. Wilbur Bell, Grand Master, National Encampment, Knights Templar.

Companion Edward M. Selby, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons and Mrs. Selby.

Worshipful Brother George E. Oliver, Grand Master, State of Georgia, and Mrs. Oliver.

Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton, Moslah Temple, Forth Worth, Texas, Imperial Potentate 1971-1972, and Mrs. Thornton.

Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, Imperial Potentate 1970-1971, and Mrs. Graham.

Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Imperial Potentate 1969-1970, escorting Miss Katherine Clarke.

Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington, Imperial Potentate 1968-1969, and Mrs. Hogan.

Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, Imperial Potentate 1967-1968.

Imperial Sir Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia, Imperial Potentate 1966-1967, and Mrs. Rush.

Imperial Sir Barney W. Collins, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Imperial Potentate 1965-1966 and Mrs. Collins.

Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania, Imperial Potentate 1964-1965.

Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, Imperial Potentate 1963-1964 and Mrs. Close.

Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee, Imperial Potentate 1962-1963.

Imperial Sir George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, Imperial Potentate 1960-1961.

Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey, Imperial Potentate, 1958-1959 and Mrs. Stringfellow.

Imperial Sir Gerald E. Crary, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota, Imperial Potentate 1956-1957 and Mrs. Crary.

Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, Imperial Potentate 1955-1956 and Mrs. Guy.

Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri, Imperial Potentate 1952-1953, and Mrs. Beffa.

Imperial Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, Imperial Potentate 1951-1952 and Mrs. Wilson.

Reverend Frank Wingerter, Imperial Chaplain, Irem Temple, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Wingerter.

Imperial Sir Daniel E. Bowers, Mohammed Temple, Imperial Outer Guard-Elect and Mrs. Bowers.

Imperial Sir Randolph R. Thomas, Imperial Outer Guard, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Thomas.

Imperial Sir F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Imperial Captain of the Guard, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri, and Mrs. H'Doubler.

Imperial Sir Charles J. Claypool, Imperial Marshal, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Claypool.

Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Jr., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. Weck.

Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Morrison.

Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Saunders.

Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Mrs. Melham.

Mrs. Peter Val Preda, representing Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont.

Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Bennett.

Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Imperial Chief Rabban, Gizeh Temple, New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, and Mrs. Streight.

Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey, and Mrs. Wingerter.

Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby, Imperial Potentate, Shrine of North America, Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana and Mrs. Struby.

(At this point, the Reverend Frank Wingerter, Imperial Chaplain, delivered the following invocation.)

REVEREND FRANK WINGERTER: Let us pray.

Eternal God, we thank you for this day of freedom. Our forefathers, on this day, many years ago, climbed the steep ascent of heaven through peril, toil and pain. Oh God, may grace be given to us to follow in their footsteps.

We also thank you, Almighty God, for him whom we honor tonight, our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby. We pray that your grace will be with him and with his wife down through the years.

We thank you for our families and we thank you, Almighty God, for the love that we have, one for another, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(At this point, the serving of the banquet dinner ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Nobles and ladies, as indicated previously, we have no planned speeches or anything for this evening. Therefore, at this time, if you have other places to go, you are free to go because as of now I will declare the Banquet Session duly adjourned. Thank you all very kindly for your attendance.

(Whereupon, at eight-thirty o'clock p.m., the Banquet Session was adjourned.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S PAGEANT

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1973

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Pageant in honor of Imperial Potentate-Elect Jacob A. Wingerter was convened at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia, on Thursday morning, July 5, 1973, at nine o'clock a.m., Noble Edwin W. Doe, Jr., Potentate of Salaam Temple, acting as Master of Ceremonies.

(A musical prelude through the courtesy of the Yaarab Temple Brass Band, Atlanta, Georgia, took place prior to the official opening ceremonies.)

NOBLE EDWIN W. DOE: Nobles and ladies, may we have your attention. We would like to commence with the presentation of the pageant honoring our newly elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter.

Ladies and gentlemen, will you kindly rise for the presentation of the colors.

(The assembly arose as the Salaam Temple Legion of Honor, under the direction of Commander Edward A. Webber, Jr., presented the colors, which was followed by the recital of the Shriners' Pledge of Allegiance and the playing of the national anthems of Canada, Mexico and the United States.

NOBLE DOE: If you will remain standing, we will now have the invocation by our Imperial Chaplain, Frank W. Wingerter.

Reverend Frank Wingerter: Let us pray.

Eternal God, our gracious Potentate, there are times when you give us the opportunity to taste of your glory and this morning we taste of your glory.

As Henry Struby passes on his torch, he is not laying down the torch of glory, he is sharing it with Jacob A. Wingerter and Selma and the members of their great Divan.

We pray, Almighty God, that as you have been with Henry, that Thou will be with Jacob, that Thou will be with the Shrine of North America and help us to cause the banners of our Great Shrine to flutter.

Fling out the banner high and wide, skyward and seaward let it fly, the torch that lights the Eastern sky, the service for which our Creator died.

May every Shriner and Noble of North America help Jacob and Selma and his great Divan to carry that torch for the sake of the crippled and to the glory of our Creator. Amen.

NOBLE DOE: Please be seated, ladies and Nobles.

We will now have a selection by the Pit Band from Crescent Temple.

(A selection by the Crescent Temple Brass Band ensued.)

NOBLE DOE: Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me a most wonderful sense of pleasure to introduce, not to introduce but to present to you the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby.

(Rising applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Kindly be seated. I have no gavel but I am sure you do not want to stand and it really will not take me long.

To all of you Potentates and to all of you great, good Nobles and lovely ladies, it says on the program that I am supposed to give a "welcome" address. Well, I did not know that until about two minutes ago and so you can be sure my remarks will be brief.

First let me say that I am pleased to have so many people in attendance here today to honor our new leader, Jake. It has been a real pleasure for me here during the last two weeks because Atlanta has been most gracious to all of us.

We have heard from your mayor, your governor and also your Senator. We have likewise had and enjoyed the presence of many Masonic leaders and dignitaries, the heads of other appendant organizations and prerequisite bodies and, further, we have been royally entertained.

For all of this, we are grateful to Gene Bracewell and to his various committee chairmen and all of the members of the different committees that worked on this fine convention, and with very few exceptions I think we have had a delightful convention and these fellows have worked very hard, to make it so.

Well, this is probably not the proper place to say this because this is a welcoming address but I don't know how I can publicly state it in any other way and that is that I want to express my thanks to my kind and understanding wife, Margaret, who has put up with me these thirty-nine years and helped me in connection with my activities in the Shrine and thus made my job that much easier.

Again, we do welcome you all, we are so proud you came over here this morning and I am sure that you will enjoy a great pageant. Thank you very kindly. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: Imperial Sir, ladies and Nobles, it is with a great sense of honor and pleasure that I address you today as the Potentate of Salaam Temple of Livingston, New Jersey.

Salaam Temple was the eighty-sixth Temple founded in the Shrine of North America and on July 9, 1973, we will celebrate our seventieth birthday.

We Nobles of Salaam number slightly less than seven thousand members.

We are also most proud of our Mosque, which is a scant seven years old. It is a product of the determination and dedicated efforts and devotion of each of our Nobles. It is free of indebtedness or any incumbrances, which certainly testifies to the wisdom and the prudent leadership of those Nobles who have guided our destiny through the years.

This brings me to the reason for our being here today—one of our most distinguished and illustrious Nobles is to be honored for his great achievement in becoming the Imperial Potentate-Elect of the Shrine of North America.

We of Salaam Temple, as well as all of you present here today, are expressing our fraternal love and earnest support of this truly great man.

You know, greatness comes to few men in a lifetime. God has granted it to Jake. We, each in our own way, pray for his continued success and happiness, his continued stability and his firmness.

As he travels the heights of our road to glory, may God grant that it ever be so.

Ladies and gentlemen, I present Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter, Imperial Potentate-Elect of the Shrine of North America and his lovely lady, Selma.

(Whereupon, Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter and Mrs. Wingerter were escorted to their places at the side of the stage.)

NOBLE DOE: Please be seated.

It is a wonderful pleasure for me to bring forth two people at this time, Jake and Selma's beautiful granddaughters, Heidi and Noel. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: Now, ladies and gentlemen, as soon as they open up the curtain it will be a real pleasure for us (we hope) (Laughter) to present to you the Imperial Divan in reverse order.

First we would like to introduce the Reverend Frank W. Wingerter, our Imperial Chaplain from Irem Temple, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. (Applause)

Next in line, Dr. Daniel Bowers, our newly elected Imperial Outer Guard, from Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois, and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Randy Thomas, Imperial Outer Guard, Morocco Temple of Jacksonville, Florida, and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Imperial Captain of the Guard, from Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri, and his lady, escorted by his Temple Band. (Applause)

We next have Imperial Sir Charles J. Claypool, Imperial Marshall, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, and his lovely lady, escorted by his Marching Patrol. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Jr., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and his lovely lady, escorted by his Temple's Legion of Honor. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan, and his lady, escorted by his Temple's Highlander Band. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, and his lovely lady, Mabel. (Applause)

Imperial Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Melham. (Applause)

Unfortunately, at this point, I must announce the illness of Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith, who is our Imperial Oriental Guide from Sudan Temple, New Bern, North Carolina, and in token of our well wishes, I think it would be nice if everybody would give him a round of applause in absentia. (Applause)

It now gives me great pleasure to introduce Mrs. Charlotte Val Preda, who is representing Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, our Imperial High Priest and Prophet, from Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont. Imperial Sir Peter was called home by a business emergency and his lovely lady is standing in his stead. Mrs. Charlotte Val Preda. (Applause)

We next come to Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, and his lady. (Applause)

Next we have Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, our Imperial Chief Rabban from Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia, and his lady. (Applause)

And now, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby and his lady, Margaret from Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana.

(The assembly again arose and applauded as Imperial Sir Struby and his lady were presented.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You know, I did not know that I would have a second opportunity at this microphone but here I am, back again. Will you please be seated. (Applause)

On behalf of our Imperial Officers, let me say that we are so glad to participate in this great show honoring our Imperial Incoming Potentate, Jacob A. Wingerter.

I have not too much to say except that if you give him the same kind of co-operation and help that has been given me during the year, I am sure he is going to have an outstanding year.

This occasion brings back a little bit of sadness for me because last year I had my brother sitting in the front row. I do have two sisters and I am pleased to have them with us because we are getting up in years and we may not know what our family is going to look like a few years from now.

Now, I do not wish to bring a note of sadness in here but I do want to say one thing and that is this—that insofar as I am concerned, the "king is dead—Long Live the King." (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: Nobles and guests, in the event you have not noticed it, I wasn't really sure which one of these Imperial Gentlemen had their ladies with them but I am sure you noticed them as they came in and, therefore, you will pardon me in failing to introduce each of them.

At this time, I would like to present to you our Past Imperial Officers.

Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton, Imperial Potentate 1971-1972, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Potentate 1970-1971, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia. (Applause)

Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker, Imperial Potentate 1969-1970, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan, Imperial Potentate 1968-1969, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington, and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Orville F. Rush, Imperial Potentate, 1966-1967, Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia, and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Barney W. Collins, Imperial Potentate 1965-1966, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, Imperial Potentate 1963-1964, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, Imperial Potentate 1962-1963, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Potentate 1960-1961, Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama. (Applause)

Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Potentate 1958-1959 from Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate 1956-1957, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota, and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate 1952-1953, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas and his lady. (Applause)

Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, Imperial Potentate 1952-1953, from Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri. (Applause)

It is also my pleasure to announce that Illustrious Sir Beffa is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Let's give him a big hand. (Applause)

And now, Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Potentate 1951-1952, from Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, who will speak for the Past Imperial Officers and ladies.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON (Past Imperial Potentate): Without rehearsal, I understand from our incoming Imperial Potentate that I am supposed to speak on behalf of the sixteen, I believe it is, Past Imperial Potentates here present and who certainly welcome this opportunity to participate in the ceremonies incident to the election and year to come of a new man as the top Shriner in North America, Jacob A. Wingerter.

We are more than happy to represent the Old Guard, and I assure you that while we still walk and talk, the Old Guard never surrenders. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: Nobles and ladies and gentlemen, this (indicating Imperial Sir Wilson) is the Old Guard. You know, he walks in every parade that we have. He paraded in the hot sun the other day.

You know, at one of the meetings we had in connection with the Imperial Line, he sat across the table from me and, of course, you don't know very much and so he said to me, "Will the delegate from New Jersey pay attention", and of course, I have been paying attention ever since.

NOBLE DOE: Imperial Sir, with your kind indulgence, if you will give us a moment, we would like to present to you and, through you, to the Nobility, the Past Potentates of Salaam Temple, your colleagues and men who have supported you through the years, have fought with you, have had fun with you and who loved you no matter what.

First, I would like to present to you Illustrious Sir Harry Ehrenkranz and his lady, Nan, Potentate of Salaam Temple in 1972. (Applause)

Illustrious Sir Frederick W. Wingerter and his lady, Bea, Potentate of Salaam Temple in 1971. I understand, of course, there is some kind of relationship there. (Laughter) Fred will be Jake's Housing Chairman for the year 1974 and he is doing a marvelous job.

Illustrious Sir Richard A. Schmidt, Jr., and his lady, Irene, Potentate of Salaam Temple in 1969. (Applause)

Illustrious Sir (Dr.) Christopher Smith, and his lady, Vilma, Potentate of Salaam Temple in the year of 1967.

Illustrious Sir (Dr.) Palmer D. Burde and his lady, Dorothy, Potentate of Salaam Temple in 1966. I understand that he also won some kind of election this year. (Laughter)

Illustrious Sir Kenneth Smith and his lady, Gladys, Potentate of Salaam Temple in 1960. (Applause) Ken has been appointed by the Imperial Sir as Director General for the year 1974. (Applause)

Illustrious Sir Morris Pollack and his lady, Hannah, Potentate of Salaam Temple in 1958. (Applause)

Illustrious Sir C. Jack Horner and his lady, Trudy, Potentate of Salaam Temple in the year 1957. (Applause)

I would now like to turn the microphone over to Illustrious Sir Kenneth Smith, who will have a few remarks to make to the Imperial Sir and his lady from the Past Potentates of Salaam Temple.

NOBLE KENNETH SMITH: (Salaam Temple): Thank you, Dr. Doe.

Imperial Sir, Jake, Selma, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and all you wonderful ladies. I want to say a few words on behalf of Salaam Temple for the great Past Potentate that we have given to the Shrine of North America for the last ten years.

I have been associated with Imperial Sir Jake for some twenty-five years—have known him and his family intimately, know the type of people they are.

Jake has eight brothers and three sisters who were born of very religious parents in a little town known as Baden, Pennsylvania. Imperial Sir Wingerter received his early schooling there, moved to Ohio, continued his schooling there, came to New Jersey, where we now know him as a great man.

Jake's parents being very strong individuals instilled into the family, particularly into this particular man whom we have elected here to high office today, a character that he can never lose.

In talking to Jake's father, that last time I had an opportunity to talk to him, he said to several of us sitting around the room—"Men can rise to fame; you can amass a fortune beyond any of your dreams; fame can leave you overnight, your fortune can do the same; but a character that is instilled in a man remains with him throughout life."

Now, an individual who has been brought up by the type of parents that Jake has been brought up with, the character that is a part of his being, can never leave him. You can also see that by listening to his brother, Frank Wingerter, a wonderful man, and I can assure you that every one of his brothers and sisters are of the same sterling character of integrity that has been instilled in Imperial Sir Jake.

Likewise, Jake has been an inspiration to Salaam Temple.

For example, Salaam Temple had a very bad situation back in the 1930's. This was remembered and is still remembered by a great many of you old timers in our Temple. However, when Imperial Sir Jake become Potentate of the Temple, he overcame that. He appointed a new committee to seek out programs on which to build the Temple. He went forward and built this great Temple that Salaam is today because, in the building of the Temple mosque, Jake acted as his own contractor—he built the present beautiful building for in the neighborhood of \$450,000 and today it is appraised at over one and a half million dollars. Further, it is free of debt, was free of debt the day we moved into it.

To show you just what type of a man he is, we had a little opposition in the town when we came to build the Temple. We built it in a residential zone. We had one family on the corner who owned a large piece of property and who objected to this and held our Temple up. However, they did not hold us up for long. Jake went out there and purchased the property.

This is the type of individual we are giving to you—this is the man that we as Past Potentates of Salaam Temple, the Nobility of Salaam Temple, the Units, the Shrine Clubs of Salaam Temple, are proud to give to the Imperial Shrine of North America and its nine hundred thousand Nobles.

We believe that Jake will continue to be a leader of whom we shall all be very proud.

At this point, I wish to congratulate Jake and also particularly Selma, for traveling the many, many miles that she has traveled with Imperial Sir Jake because when you can see her lovely grandchildren, you can understand why she loves her home.

I know, Selma, this traveling has been a real hardship for you and every one of us in Salaam Temple appreciate what you are doing for us. (Applause)

We only hope, of course, that you will be able to continue for one more year for Jake and then, of course, you can come home and earn a well deserved rest. (Applause)

Now, Jake, on behalf of the Nobility of our great Temple, we congratulate you and are very proud of you and we consider it a privilege just to know you.

Thank you for this opportunity that I have been extended in presenting to you all of our good wishes. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: It is my privilege at this time to present to you the elected Divan of Salaam Temple.

(Whereupon, the Divan of Salaam Temple, including their ladies, were individually presented.)

NOBLE DOE: Imperial Sir, it is a very sincere pleasure for me to represent the Divan, the Officers and the Nobility of Salaam Temple when I say to you—God Speed in the years ahead—we wish you the best of health and happiness to you and your lady and your family and may your programs be most effective; may the Shrine prosper under your leadership and, of course, we pledge our fidelity and support to you across the Board. Anything that you desire, if it is humanly possible, we will accomplish it for you. (Applause)

Now, we will have a selection by the Crescent Temple Chanters, under the direction of Noble Milsom Hughes.

(At this point, various musical selections were presented by the Crescent Temple Chanters.) (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: I believe that was certainly an excellent musical tribute by the Chanters of our Sister Temple of New Jersey, from Crescent Temple, and we are certainly most appreciative of the efforts of both the Nobles in the band and the Chanters and, of course, we previously had the opportunity to listen to the Nobles of Yaraab Temple. They have been most cooperative with us in our attempt to make this program a memorable and enjoyable one for everybody.

Now, we will pause for just a moment while the stage is being reset and then we can continue with the introduction of the Imperial Sir's family.

However, in the meantime, I would like to read to you two telegrams that had been delivered to me when I came aboard this morning.

This first one is addressed to Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter and his lady, Selma, care of the Civic Center, Atlanta.

"Best wishes to you and Selma and congratulations and enjoy your year in good health."

This is from your good friend, Mabel Baker.

We have another one reading as follows:

"It is wonderful to know that you have achieved the highest office, a goal you set for yourself many years ago. Hats off to you and enjoy your year."

This is signed by George Fagenberger, a business associate.

I would also like to express for your mother, Jake, her sincere best wishes and her deepest regrets that she could not be with you in this moment of glory for you. She sends her every good wish in her heart. It was the family's decision that Mrs. Wingerter's eighty-nine years precluded a trip here to join you from her home in Florida but her heart is here and she wishes you every good wish. (Applause)

You know, the rest of the family apparently do not follow too closely in Jake's footsteps, because they are a little slow in getting together back there. (Laughter) I understand the family is now ready to be presented and so I am going to call them by name. They are certainly a beautiful and wonderful group, Jake, and you certainly have something to be very proud of. As I say, I would like to call these folks by name and have them step forward, walk over and shake hands, and then be seated under escort so that they can watch some humor that will be coming forth in a short time.

First of all, I would like to present Noble Ron Wingerter and his lovely lady, Heather, and, of course, his two lovely little daughters, Heidi and Noel. (Applause)

I would like to bring forward now David Wingerter, the son of Selma and Jake. Further, his lady, Louise, wishes to express her sincere good wishes to Jake and apologize for being unable to attend. However, she just presented you, as we all know, with a newly arrived grandchild. (Applause)

Next we have Noble George and Rose Wingerter, Jake's brother and sister-in-law, and their daughter, Jane and son-in-law, Bob. (Applause)

And now, Fred and Florence Sulfstead, Jake's sister and brother-in-law. (Applause)

Noble Frank and Dorothy Wingerter, Jake's brother and sister-in-law. (Applause)

Noble Jesse Wingerter, Jake's brother and lovely lady, Helen. (Applause)

Illustrious Sir and Noble Fred and Bea Wingerter and their lovely daughters Sheel and Val. (Applause)

I would also like to present Noble Harry Wingerter. His wife could not attend because of a new arrival at home as well. Productive, aren't they? (Laughter and applause)

At this time I would like to present Illustrious Sir Fred Wingerter, who would like to make a presentation to you, Sir, from the family.

NOBLE FRED WINGERTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles all: It is indeed a great pleasure for me to be the spokesman for my family. We certainly are indebted to you for bringing this great honor to the Wingerter family and you, Illustrious Jake, we are most proud of you. We wish you the best—best of health and the best of everything, and may you continue to guide this great Shrine of ours in the traditions that it has known.

On this day I have here a five-star pin which the family would like to present to you. We know you will wear it with pleasure to yourself and, indeed, honor to this great fraternity. God bless you.

(Presentation of five-star pin and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: Imperial Sir, Nobles and ladies: This is my brother, Fred. He will be the Housing Chairman in connection with the Atlantic City Convention and so you know what a job he has. He is a great guy and, of course, I likewise have a great family and am sincerely proud of all of them. Thank you very much for that presentation, Fred. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: And now, ladies and gentlemen, it is a wonderful pleasure for me to present some slides on the life of Jake and some of his family, what we fondly call some of the things that go into the making of an Imperial Potentate.

(Slide): Well, here we go. Jake was born, July 26, 1908. This event took place in Baden, Pennsylvania. He was a pretty kid. (Laughter) Just take a look at that hair. Who said they didn't have long hair in those days? (Laughter) Brother George is standing there next to him.

(Slide): Here we have father and mother Wingerter with Jake on the left, brother George on the right and Brother Frank in the middle. Frank says he has been in the middle ever since. (Laughter)

(Slide): Here we have Jake when he first started to school. As you can see, if you are a little closer, he has no teeth. (Laughter) As indicated, he received his early education in Pennsylvania, later in Ohio and then in New Jersey.

(Slide): Here we have him when he was real lean and nasty; full of pep, vigor and all this stuff that makes for an Imperial Potentate. (Laughter)

(Slide): Here he is when he was young and unwrinkled. (Laughter)—When he had hair. As you can see, he was a fine looking man and Selma really grabbed him. (Laughter)

(Slide): Here we have him when he first started his business and was down on the boardwalk at Atlantic City. He is a real dude, I'll tell you that. (Laughter) He certainly was partial to Atlantic City even in those days and, of course, he continues to be partial to Atlantic City, which is something you will find out next year when we put on our convention down there. That is certainly going to be a

humdinger. Jake is going to take us down there and do a real job with the staff that he has picked.

(Slide): Here we have Jake and Selma on board one of their world cruise ships in their earlier life. They are just as happy today as they were then.

(Slide): Here is one of the shorter cruise ships which he has down in his summer home.

(Slide): And here is the Captain on board—Fearless Fosdick—we are going out to sea. (Laughter)

Of course, he loves fishing but then I am sure you never saw anybody catch fish with a beer can. (Laughter)

(Slide): Here we have him up in Maine. He is a very fine hunter and has always enjoyed hunting. Under the tree there, at the right side of the film we have Jake's father, a man of very deep religious dedication and strong moral courage, the father of nine sons and, of course, this is one of the greatest influences that Jake had in his life—his association with his father. May God bless him.

(Slide): And here we have the Imperial Sir up a tree. (Laughter) You know, sometimes you go out hunting and you end up being hunted. However, he finally talked his way out of it and the deer ran away and Ken Smith shot it. (Laughter)

(Slide): Jake started his early life in Jersey testing. Jake was in the business for thirty-five years and in 1968 sold the business to Walter Kidde. He is now President and Chairman of the Board of Jersey Testing. Of course, the job would not be bad if they were to give him the salary to go along with it. (Laughter)

(Slide): Here we have Jake with both his mother and father when he was privileged to be elected Oriental Guide in Salaam Temple and, of course, he was a bit younger but he still had the stamina, the dedication that he exhibits so beautifully today.

(Slide): And here is Jake when he became Potentate of Salaam Temple at the Potentate's Ball. Jake later became one of the greatest moving forces in the building of what is presently the Salaam Temple Mosque. There was never a day that passed, including Saturdays and Sundays and all holidays and a good many times two or three times a day that Jake was not out there checking, suggesting. He did a magnificent job for his Temple and his leadership has carried us forward, provided us with a beautiful Temple.

(Slide): Here we have some of the early pictures of the Temple showing the footings being laid, some of the construction work around the Temple grounds and then also the Grand Master laying the cornerstone of the Temple Building.

(Slide): Here we have the interior of the upper level of the Temple, which seats about fifteen hundred people.

(Slide): And here we have the Potentate's Office.

(Slide): Then we likewise have a rear view of the building, showing the parking area and, of course, also the front of the Temple, showing the entrance in relation to the front of the building.

(Slide): And here we have a picture of Imperial Sir Jake when he became an Imperial Sir.

Now, let me say, in conclusion of this portion of our program, that we have been extremely proud to show these pictures to you which, we believe, in some measure, present a pictorial review of what it takes to become an Imperial Potentate.

Now, it is with great pleasure that I present to you Noble Ron Wingerter, who has a presentation to make to Imperial Sir Jake.

NOBLE RON WINGERTER: Dad, it is with great pride that I present you with this highest mantle of Shrinedom.

(Presentation of five-star Fez and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: Thank you, Ron. It is a pleasure, of course, to have your son do a thing like this, isn't it? It certainly is a great honor and pleasure and I thank you so much. (Applause)

Now, they say one good turn deserves another. He presented me with my five-star Fez and so I am likewise going to present him with one.

He is now an Imperial Potentate's Aide and, therefore, I am so proud to place this Fez on this great boy's head.

(Presentation of Imperial Potentate's Aide Fez to Noble Ron Wingerter and applause ensued.)

NOBLE DOE: It gives me great pleasure at this time to present to you, Imperial Sir, and, through you, to the Nobility and the ladies and gentlemen, a representative from your very close friend and business associate, Mr. Fred Sullivan, Chairman of the Board and President of the Walter Kidde Corporation.

I would like to present to you Mr. John A. Callahan, Special Assistant to the President of the Board of Directors of the Walter Kidde Corporation, accompanied by the Assistant Treasurer of the Walter Kidde Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: Ladies and gentlemen, Nobles, Dr. Doe has already told you about this great man on my left from the Walter Kidde Corporation. Now, I would merely like to say that they are what you might term a "small" outfit, being composed of about one hundred forty-five companies and doing about \$900 million worth of business a year and so I try to stay close to him so that a little bit of it rubs off on me. (Laughter)

I am very delighted to present this great man to you for a few words.

MR. JOHN CALLAHAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and ladies: I merely want to take a bit of time out of your very busy schedule to tell you how proud we all are at the Walter Kidde Corporation of Jake. In fact, we take great pride in the unselfish acts of many of our people, be they factory workers, accountants or, like Jake, Division Presidents, who play active roles in their communities through membership and support through groups like the Shrine. It is an act of good citizenship and, after all, an active man or woman, a person who cares enough to take an active part in life, is a better partner in business.

The Kidde Corporation is made up of many active people like Jake, who have chosen to join with our company but who continue to run their own businesses—making the day to day decisions which benefit those business and the parent company as well.

It is significant that these individuals are the most active people in civic, social and philanthropic causes throughout this country and around the world.

The Kidde Corporation has annual sales currently running at about one billion dollars, with principal operations in safety, security and protection products and services, consumer and commercial products and industrial equipment. Likewise, Kidde operates more than one hundred sixty manufacturing plants and other facilities world-wide, probably one of them in or near your home town. However, in the final analysis, it is the people of Kidde, people like Jake, who have played a great part in the growth of our company and also of the various communities in which they reside.

Mr. Fred Sullivan, our President and Chairman, has asked me to be with you today as an act of commendation and pleasure of our family pride in Jake Wingerter. Congratulations, Jake, and best wishes for a fruitful year as Imperial Potentate.

Also, to get your year off to a better start, it is my personal pleasure to present, on behalf of Mr. Fred Sullivan, from the Walter Kidde Corporation, a check for five thousand dollars for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the name of Jake Wingerter. (Applause)

We would also like to tell you that we would like to be invited next year and we would like to present a check in the same amount when we all see you at Atlantic City. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: I know, sir, that all of these wonderful Nobles and ladies out here appreciate what you have done. You have contributed to one of the greatest philanthropic organizations in the world and may God bless you and our company and, of course, I look forward to continued success for you for many years to come.

Let me tell you a little something about the Kidde Corporation here in Atlanta. We have a gentleman here who is the head of our Fire Division and, in connection with our Board meeting, he extended an offer to inspect all of our hospitals and give us a report insofar as the condition insofar as fire safety was concerned and, of course, we accepted it.

Again, thank you very, very much. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: Now, we have with us Illustrious Potentate Walter S. Kisselburgh from Al Malaikah Temple, with members of his Patrol, who wish to make a presentation to our Imperial Sir.

NOBLE WALTER S. KISSELBURGH (Al Malaikah Temple): Imperial Sir, Jake, it has been traditional at Al Malaikah Temple for many years to present a swagger stick to the incoming Imperial Potentate. Therefore, it now gives me great pleasure to present to you the Captain of our Patrol, George Nye and the President of the Patrol for this presentation.

NOBLE NYE: Imperial Sir, on behalf of Al Malaikah Temple from the West, it is an honor for me to present our swagger stick to you. Please carry it with honor and pride.

(Presentation of swagger stick and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: Illustrious Potentate, Walter S. Kisselburgh, and these other two fine Nobles here, let me say that I have sat in this audience for many years and have seen many Imperial Potentates receive this wonderful gift and I also looked forward to the day when this would happen to me. As a matter of fact, I only had the hope that you would continue it until I reached this position.

This Temple, Nobles, as I am sure many of you know, is the largest Temple in Shrinedom but they are also a very warm Temple. I have known this Divan as long as I have been on the Imperial Line and even before and their great hospitality to me and to the other Imperial Officers has been just outstanding and I thank you all very, very much. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: Imperial Sir, it is also a great pleasure for me to request that Imperial Sir George M. Saunders present himself for an additional presentation to you.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in the name of all of the representatives to the Imperial Council, I am privileged to present to you, Imperial Sir Jake, the Imperial Potentate's official flag with our official emblem, gold embroidery and background of royal purple silk.

This flag signifies that the leader of nearly one million Nobles is present.

May you, as Imperial Potentate, enjoy a great year of service and visitation to the one hundred seventy-four Temples of our Order and the twenty-two Units of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the world's greatest philanthropy.

With your Imperial Potentate's official flag before you as you lead this mighty phalanx of mighty Nobles throughout your administration, may the year bring you joy and happiness, along with success and profit to this great Shrine that we each and every one are dedicated to.

It is a pleasure, Imperial Sir, to present you with this Imperial Potentate's flag. (Presentation of flag and applause ensued.)

Now, Imperial Sir, I have another presentation.

You, along with Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda headed a committee that promoted and presented a seminar in New York City on the Hundredth Birthday of the Shrine and in that seminar was a ceremonial—the first ceremonial of the second hundred years. To commemorate the occasion, there was a very lovely silver commemorative medal developed and each of these coins are numbered and in commemoration of the fact that you were elected Imperial Potentate in the year 1973, that particularly numbered coin was selected as a gift to you in commemorating this very great occasion.

Along with this we know, of course, that the price of gasoline is going up, that it is going to cost a little additional to take you throughout your year's administration in your visitations and so I likewise have a little check to help cover that gasoline cost. This comes to you with the best wishes of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Sir, I am very happy to present you with these items.

(Presentation of coin and checks ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB WINGERTER: I know you all know this particularly fine Noble. Here is one of the greatest Shriners in North America! Thank you very much, George. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: We will now be honored by a selection from our Crescent Temple Band.

(A musical selection by the Crescent Temple Band ensued.)

NOBLE DOE: And now, Imperial Sir, Nobles and ladies, it is my honor to present to you the Honorable Ronald M. Hayman, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, State of New Jersey.

HONORABLE RONALD M. HAYMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and ladies. It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here today representing our Governor from the great state of New Jersey.

We are especially proud to have Imperial Sir Wingerter the number one Shriner in the country for the next year, consider New Jersey as his home.

I would like to take this occasion to extend to you in advance the warmest welcome from Governor Cahill and the citizens of the state of New Jersey and the people from Atlantic City for your 1974 Imperial Session, which, I understand, is your one hundredth anniversary.

New Jersey is well noted for its 120 miles of sandy beaches, which is located within 250 miles driving time of one third of the U.S. population. We will have completed for your arrival next year the new Newark International Airport, which will have room for more takeoffs and landings.

We have great parkways, on which you can travel from sixty to seventy miles per hour to get to the host city.

It is our pleasure to officially welcome you to Atlantic City. I hope that you will sign up while you are down here and make plans to visit us next year.

Following the old adage that a picture is worth a thousand words, we have a brief presentation which we would like to show you entitled "Discover the New Jersey".

(Picture of New Jersey scenic beauty and other accomplishments and offerings ensued.)

As you can see, New Jersey is truly a great place to live, to work and to play. We hope that we will see you all in Atlantic City next year so that you can also discover New Jersey.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: Thank you very much for a fine presentation.

It is now a decided pleasure, and you will see why in just a moment, to present to you the Mayor of Atlantic City, New Jersey, the Honorable Joseph F. Bradway, Jr., and his lovely wife Michelle.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH F. BRADWAY, JR. (Mayor, Atlantic City): To Imperial Sir Jake and the Imperial Family, congratulations. I have had the pleasure of working with Imperial Sir Jake in Atlantic City in an effort to set up things for your coming down to visit us next year and I must say in all candor that Imperial Sir Jake has shown Atlantic City a lot of what it needs so far as conventions are concerned and insofar as its needs are dominant in other areas. He has been of tremendous help to all of us.

On behalf of Atlantic City, my fellow citizens and my lovely wife, Michelle and myself, we look forward to having you in Atlantic City.

I think Atlantic City has a great deal to offer and we look forward to showing you exactly what it is that we do have to offer. The City is yours.

Jake and I, in private conversation, have agreed that he will be the Acting Mayor for the week of the convention and so, certainly, anything that you want and anything that will make your stay more of a pleasure is yours.

We look forward to seeing you and please do come and have a good time.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: Thank you so very much.

In order to save us some time here and inasmuch as the Imperial Sir has a very busy schedule, we are going to ask him to address you first, prior to the presentation of the units of Salaam Temple.

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB WINGERTER: Thank you Illustrious Sir.

Imperial Potentate, Henry B. Struby; my fellow members of the Imperial Divan, Illustrious Potentate, Members of your Divan, Ladies and Nobles: Thank you so very, very much.

I am not going to talk long. I know that this has been rather a long program but I felt that it would be good so that for those of you who had not had the opportunity of meeting your Imperial Divan, that you would have the opportunity to see them and so I am proud that they would take the time and spend this time with me.

You know, my Officers from my corporation have spoken and told you what they would do. However, I know of something else that is going to be done but I am not privileged to talk about it at the moment, due to the fact that it is something that our President is going to present to us at Atlantic City.

To Dr. Doe, to his Divan, my warmest, heartfelt thanks to you as well as to the Committee that put on this great program. (Applause) Thank you all. Let's give them a great hand. (Applause)

You know, I think that this year is going to be a year of humbleness. We may make a few mistakes, such as this microphone that we have had trouble with this morning, but you know, when you do that, it shows that you are not really professional but you are essentially trying to do the best with what you have.

Now, we are not saying that this isn't good but there will be times when things may come up where we may not be the best but you can bet your life that we are going to try to be the best and bring the Shrine along with us, as the many Shriners who have gone before have done.

I would like to thank Mr. Ronald M. Heyman, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, for coming all the way down here and representing the Governor of New Jersey, which, I believe is a great tribute to us.

With regard to our Mayor, I would like to say one thing—that if he makes me active Mayor for that week you will not go to jail. You had better believe it. (Applause)

I am also proud of my family. I know that we do have a large family, eight boys and three girls. My father was certainly a great man and taught us many things, especially we boys and, of course, the girls kept us in order pretty well.

To my own family, my two sons and my grandchildren and my one daughter who is not here because, as they indicated, of family problems—let me say that we are very happy about the "family" problem.

To my wife, Selma, who has spent all of these years with me, throughout all of my Masonic Life, go my deep thanks.

To the units of my Temple, to the Past Potentates, thank you again.

I would like to say to you that no man stands alone—we get here by the sufferage of others around us. I am here because people have helped me along the way and for that I am thankful.

A little bit about the program I have, which I am going to talk about tomorrow, but which I would like to briefly touch on at this time.

I am going to carry on the great program of our great Imperial Potentate, Henry B. Struby on the DeMolay work and in connection with the Million Dollar Club and then we are also going to try two or three new things.

We are going to have a type of seminar throughout four parts of the United States and one in Canada, with the thought of bringing together the Masonic Brethren of the Blue Lodges and informing them of what the Shrine really is.

Now, in order to give you my thoughts on why I think this is necessary, let me say that there are a million Scottish Rite Masons in North America; there are approximately three hundred York Rite Masons in North America; and there are

also approximately four million Blue Lodge Masons. Now, of course, we also have to take into consideration the fact that there are many of us who have followed both Rites, both the York and the Scottish Rite and you can also therefore see that the market place for the Shrine is very limited. We have nine hundred thousand of the approximately one million that are available—meaning that we presently have a market of 10%.

We certainly cannot get a million members unless we go back to our Blue Lodges and tell them of the greater things Masonically in store for them in both the York and Scottish Rites and then also in the Shrine; telling them about some of the fine fellowship and benefits we have in connection with this organization.

The other thing that I want to do is to have a twenty-five-year review of the accomplishments of the many Past Imperial Divans, Past Imperial Potentates, the accomplishments in our hospitals, of the things that I am sure many of you do not know that we have accomplished. For example, here I have reference to the serum developed in the Burns Hospital at Cincinnati which has reduced the cause of death through infection and also of the work done to reduce deaths in severe burns from a figure of forty-six percent down to about sixteen percent. I think you should also know about the great programs that we are planning in research to find out, actually, the cause of crippling diseases for, as you know, if we can find out the causes of them, then, certainly, we will have gone a long way toward eliminating the crippled child.

As I said before, I am very proud to be here.

I would like to thank the Chanters from our Sister Temple, Crescent Temp'le, as well as the great band from Crescent Temple. Thank you all for coming out and being with us here this morning. You are all very wonderful and I am sure that I will see you one day along the road.

I would also like to express my thanks to Yaarab Temple for everything they have contributed toward making this a success.

To Gene Bracewell, if you are in the room, my thanks to you also for the great job that you have done here. You will make a great leader with us some day.

I think that now our units are about ready and I have said about all that I should say at this time—but, once again, my thanks for everything. I promise you that I will do my best to make our organization grow.

Thank you all so very, very much. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: We will now have the presentation of the units of Salaam Temple.

(Whereupon, the curtain on the stage was raised presenting the units of Salaam Temple formed around a white Cadillac automobile.)

NOBLE DOE: Imperial Sir Jake, I present to you the units of Salaam Temple and maybe that car sitting there will help you to use that check that you received for gasoline earlier today.

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB WINGERTER: Illustrious Potentate, Dr. Edwin Doe; to these wonderful units, may God bless all of you. Thank you so very, very much for that beautiful car.

I would like to tell you, my good friends, that these are a splendid group of Nobles—hard working—and I am going to see everyone of you through the parade tonight. I missed it the other day and I know that you know that, but that was due to the business meetings that had to be taken care of. However, as I say, I will be there tonight. Also, I understand that the Imperial Potentate arranged for me to be number two, and so this year we are going to be number two but I am sure that we will work it up to number one.

Will you please, Nobles, thank the Nobility of Salaam Temple for all their courtesies, for their wonderful gift and may God bless all of you. Again, thank you all very, very much. (Applause)

NOBLE DOE: Thank you, Imperial Sir Jake.

(At this point the Salaam Temple Units retired from the stage.)

NOBLE DOE: Nobles and Ladies, it is a pleasure to have the Crescent Temple Chanters provide us with one selection that is very dear to all our hearts, but particularly so to that of our incoming Imperial Potentate—"In the Garden".

(The Crescent Temple Chanters then presented the hymn, "In the Garden".)

NOBLE DOE: This will conclude our pageant ceremonies and at this time I would like to call on the Chaplain of Salaam Temple, Reverend Dr. John R. Bowering, for the benediction.

REVEREND DOCTOR JOHN R. BOWERING: Shall we bow our heads in prayer?

Gracious God, we thank you for this Noble Imperial Council pageant and for all of your blessings given unto us, the nomads of the desert. May the shifting sands of the desert bring us to greater unity in this year which lies ahead.

We thank you for the Past Imperial Potentates and their leadership and for the greatest philanthropy in the world, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

As the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America takes his office, we pray that Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter will have the wisdom of a Solomon, the courage of a David, the strength of a Sampson, the patience of Job, the leadership of Moses, the kindness of a Good Samaritan, the strategy of Alexander the Great, the faith of Daniel, the humility of Lincoln, the tolerance of the Carpenter of Nazareth and, finally, an intimate knowledge of every branch of natural biological and social sciences.

May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord cause his countenance to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; may the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

NOBLE DOE: This concludes our pageant and thank you for coming.

(Whereupon, at 11:45 o'clock a.m., the pageant ceremony adjourned.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1973

ONE THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on July 5, 1973, at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Nobles, will you please take your seats.

First of all, my sincere apologies to you. I told you yesterday we would reconvene at one o'clock. However, when I got my bulletin, it said one-thirty. I was asked to come to the ladies luncheon and I felt it my duty to attend. As a matter of fact, I thought they were a lot prettier than some of you. (Laughter) However, this really had nothing to do with it. I know that I told you one o'clock the other day but there was, since that time, no way to get the message to you. However, I do appreciate your being here on time.

Let me again congratulate all of you on the fine cooperation I have received as Chairman. As I said, I have been coming to these sessions for some twenty-six years now and I don't think I have ever found a finer group than this who have worked so well together in order to get our work done so expeditiously. I think you should all be congratulated. I wish you would give yourselves a great big hand. (Applause)

Now, as usual, we will open our meeting with a short prayer and at this time I would like to recognize our Imperial Chaplain, The Reverend Wingerter for that purpose.

REVEREND FRANK WINGERTER: Eternal God, we could use a little vision and you know that we can use mercy, hope and we can likewise use stamina. We look to you to fill the gap. In Christ's name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

At this time I would like to call on Noble Ruter E. Coleman of Hasan Temple for a report from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

NOBLE RUTER E. COLEMAN (Hasan Temple): Imperial Potentate and Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: This is a report of your Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

In the Call for his session is a proposal by Leo Johnson, Potentate and Representative of Scimitar Temple to amend § 448.1 and § 448.2 of Article 48 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation so that said sections will read as follows:

§ 448.1 SAHARA TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple throughout the State of Arkansas except in Jefferson and Pulaski Counties.

§ 448.2 SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Pulaski County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple throughout the State of Arkansas except in Jefferson and Pulaski Counties.

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines held a meeting on said proposal with all interested parties having been given the opportunity to be heard. Your Committee met with the Potentates of both Temples and your Committee is pleased to announce that the Potentates of both Temples have executed a signed agreement on Jurisdictional Lines within the State of Arkansas. A copy of said signed agreement is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof. Your Committee is pleased to congratulate these two fine Temples on their harmonious solving of this matter. Such harmonious relationships are in the best interest of Shrinedom.

The Committee therefore unanimously recommends that in accordance with said agreement Article 48 § 448.1 and § 448.2 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended as follows:

§ 448.1 SAHARA TEMPLE

Has (a) exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot and Ashley.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple over the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

§ 448.2 SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Benton, Boone, Cleburne, Crawford, Carroll, Conway, Franklin, Faulkner, Howard, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Pope, Polk, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, Stone, Searcy, Washington, White and Yell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple over the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

I move the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that committee for implementation in the Code.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Crescent Temple,
Chairman

Cecil B. Walrath, Affi Temple

Dewey E. S. Kuhns, Beni Kedem Temple

Ruter E. Coleman, Hasan Temple
 Martin G. Browne, Suez Temple
 Louis J. Best, Tripoli Temple
 Gene Bracewell, Yaarab Temple

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for appropriate action by that committee for implementation of the Code. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary, by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

I would now like to call on Noble Elmer Bromley of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Leo Johnson, Potentate and a Representative of Scimitar Temple, a proposal to amend § 448.1 and § 448.2 of Article 48 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said sections will read as follows:

§ 448.1 SAHARA TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple through the State of Arkansas except in Jefferson and Pulaski Counties."

§ 448.2 SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Pulaski County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple throughout the State of Arkansas except in Jefferson and Pulaski Counties.

After publication of the Call for this Session, in which notice of the foregoing proposal was given, an agreement under § 328.2(c) was made between Sahara and Scimitar Temples. A signed copy was filed with the Imperial Recorder pursuant to § 328.2(e). That agreement provides for amending § 448.1 and § 448.2 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation relating to the jurisdiction of Sahara and Scimitar Temples. Therefore and in accordance with the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, the original proposal as published in the call of the session should be amended so that, if adopted, the amended §§ 448.1 and 448.2 will read as follows:

§ 448.1 SAHARA TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot and Ashley.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple over the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

§ 448.2 SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Benton, Boone, Cleburne, Crawford, Carroll, Conway, Franklin, Faulkner, Howard, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Pope, Polk, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, Stone, Searcy, Washington, White and Yell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple over the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River,

Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

The Committee reports that, with such changes, the amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
Warren L. Jones
Walter S. Jeffries
John D. Cochran
William H. Knowlton
Elmer P. Bromley
Edward G. Maag

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be accepted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. This has to be accepted by a two-thirds vote and so may we have the vote again. All in favor indicated by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. I declare the vote to be unanimous in favor of acceptance.

I would like to recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE TURLEY: Imperial Sir, inasmuch as this is by agreement and in relation to the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee on this matter, I would now move you, Imperial Sir, the adoption of these amendments.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is so carried and it is so ordered.

Now, there is another matter here that I would like to call to your attention. It has nothing to do with our regular meeting but I think it is important enough that you might like to know about it. Further, I am not bringing up the efforts of one doctor because, after all, we have several doctors here who probably work equally as hard.

However, there is a letter here under date of June 14, indicating that Dr. Larson of the Texas group has been selected and will be presented a plaque as "Physician of the Year." This honor was tendered him by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Dr. Larson is to receive this award on September 18. I thought you would like that information. He has also received similar awards in the past.

Now, as I say, I don't like to single out any one doctor because we have a lot of other good orthopedic doctors but he has been especially recognized in this field.

He also received the "Annual Physician's Award for 1971 and then, in 1972, there was an award given to him as the physician in Texas who contributed outstanding efforts to the prevention of crippling disease and treatment of rehabilitation patients suffering from that disease or handicapped.

As I say, I thought you might like to join with me in thanking him and thanking the Shrine for having men of that type on our staff. (Applause)

Now, let me ask at this point, is Dr. Harry Hopffgarten of El Korah Temple in the room?

(Cries of "yes".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I wonder if somebody would escort him up to the podium.

(Noble Hopffgarten was escorted to the podium.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Nobles, here is a Shrine Noble who, believe it or not, was present here fifty-nine years ago at the Imperial Council Session. He is a great shriner, a good friend of mine and I thought, at this time, we ought to recognize him. (Applause)

NOBLE J. H. HOPFFGARTEN (El Korah Temple): Now, Nobles, what do I say?

Thank you very much. Yes, it was my first year as Representative to the Imperial Council when I came to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1914. (Applause) However, I have not been continuously in attendance since then but have been pretty much here. I have had a few skips here and there. Also, I was Potentate in 1921 and attended the meeting at Des Moines, Iowa.

Now, I don't really know how many Imperial Council Sessions I have attended but it is somewhere in the neighborhood of forty.

Thank you very much for this courtesy. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Let me say that I heard about Harry being here yesterday and I certainly thought I would be derelict in my duty if we did not have an opportunity to see this great Noble and Shriner. Thank you, Nobles, for the reception that you have tendered him.

At this time, I would like to call on Noble Elmer Bromley, who has two more reports from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ELMER P. BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Herman J. Engelhardt, a Past Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Aahmes Temple, a proposal to amend § 325.2 of Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new paragraph (c) which will read as follows:

§ 325.2 ELECTION.

(c) If more than 2 candidates are nominated for the same office, no candidate, when withdrawing can withdraw in favor of another candidate."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that this report that has just been presented be received. All in favor please indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Noble Engelhardt of Aahmes Temple has sent to the Imperial Recorder a telegram advising that his doctors will not permit him to leave the hospital where he is a patient to come to this Imperial Session and urged the adoption of the amendment which was proposed. On his behalf and as a member of the Imperial Council and not as a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I move the adoption of the amendment as contained in the report of the Committee just read.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. I

understand that there might be some question or someone may desire to speak. Is there someone from Aahmes Temple here?

(Cries of "yes".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I am not going to argue with this man.

NOBLE CHARLES J. HANSEN (Aahmes Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: the two items that are in the Call were presented by our Emeritus Representative from Aahmes Temple without knowledge, I might say, from my office of Potentate and that of the other representatives.

On Tuesday, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee decided—and I will read this and I know you all have a copy of that—"A candidate for Temple office may withdraw after inclusive ballots and he is not prohibited by Shrine law from explaining the reason for his withdrawal."

Now, I would vote that these two items be given a "no" vote. I stand corrected. I understand there was a motion made and I want to say that the Divan and myself from Aahmes Temple are against these proposals.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Is there further discussion? If not, I will put the question.

All of those in favor of the adoption of this amendment indicate by saying "aye"; contrary "no". The amendment is declared to be defeated.

I will again recognize Noble Bromley, who has one further report to present to you.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Herman L. Engelhardt, a Past Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Aahmes Temple, a proposal to amend Section 325.8 of Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new paragraph (b) which will read as follows:

"§ 325.8 NOMINATION

(b) No candidate can withdraw in favor of another candidate for the office of Representative."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move that this report be accepted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have before you the motion to accept the report. All those in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion to accept the report is carried.

NOBLE WARREN L. JONES: Imperial Sir, for the same reason as indicated before, I move the adoption of the amendment as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Now, Nobles, we have before us the motion and the second to adopt this proposed amendment. As I say, this likewise takes a two-

thirds vote. I wonder if the Representative from Aahmes Temple would like to again come up here and discuss this particular amendment?

NOBLE CHARLES J. HANSEN (Aahmes Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: I want to repeat or call to your attention what I just said a few moments ago in connection with the previous action—that I offer the same comments in relation to this item as I had to the other item we just considered.

We are not in favor of this item and we would appreciate your “no” vote on this matter. Thank you.

Imperial Sir, somebody has asked me why we are not in favor of this amendment. Let me say that we are just not in favor of it. We don't think it would be a good amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you.

I wonder if we have someone else who might explain as to why the Temple does not like this?

NOBLE WILLIAM G. MACKAY (Aahmes Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: We of Aahmes Temple feel very strongly about these particular proposals and every man in the room should understand as to why—mainly because it concerns all of them.

This happens to be America and yesterday was Independence Day. This proposal is based on the premise that if there are three of our candidates and one desires to withdraw, he cannot say, “I am withdrawing for certain reasons.”

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, as you know, if you were here yesterday, they approved and you approved their report, which said that there was nothing in violation of Shrine Law to withdraw and to give reasons.

Now, if you are going to withdraw and say, “I am withdrawing, that I would like to have you vote for my friend, “Joe Smith,” is that illegal in America? No, it isn't. As a matter of fact, it isn't illegal in relation to national elections, in city elections, or other elections of a municipal nature. It is not wrong, as a matter of parliamentary law. It is not wrong insofar as Robert's Rules of Order are concerned.

Now, we believe we are talking about freedom—freedom of choice and, in my opinion, there is absolutely nothing wrong with that procedure. In other words, any man in the room, if he is withdrawing because he feels he is not going to make it—he can say “Thank you, friends, I would urge that you vote for my friend Bob Turley” and then you, in turn, can vote for Bob Turley and, in my opinion, there is nothing wrong with it.

Therefore, we ask you to defeat the proposal. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Bob Turley of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee would like to speak on this.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am not asking for any of those votes that Bill is talking about. (Laughter) I just want to explain one matter with regard to the record because of a comment that was made about the election for Imperial Officers the other day.

Before the result is declared by the Imperial Potentate even after the report of the Tellers Committee, someone gets up and thanks somebody. This is in order but it does not transfer any votes and this proposal, whether you are for or against it, does not transfer votes. It only has to do with whether one can, as you can see in the Call, make a statement. However, there is no way that the votes can be transferred by one candidate to anybody else.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have before you the motion and the second. If you vote for the motion, of course, you uphold what Noble Engelhardt desires; if you vote against it, you defeat his desires. This again will take a two-thirds vote. Is there further discussion?

If not, all in favor of the motion to adopt the amendment indicate by saying “aye”; contrary by the same sign. I will have to say that it is defeated. I will again recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have a letter that I would like to read. It is addressed to Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Chair-

man, Jurisdictional Lines Committee and to Robert J. Turley, Chairman, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

"In the Call for the Annual Session of 1973 for the Iowa Corporation, there appear two proposals to amend the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation submitted by me as Potentate and Representative of Cahaba Temple, Huntsville, Alabama. These proposals appear on pages 16 and 17 of the Call and relate to a proposed amendment to Section 445.4(b) of Article No. 45 and Section 487.2(d) of Article 87 of the Iowa Corporation.

"I am pleased to report that the Illustrious Potentate of Alhambra Temple and I have conferred at this Session and in a spirit of fraternal harmony have reached an agreement between our Temples which will not require any amendment to the jurisdictional lines affecting our Temples. I therefore respectfully request that the proposed amendments to Article No. 45 and No. 87 submitted by me be withdrawn."

Imperial Sir, I move you that this request be granted—that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report in relation to these proposals at this Session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have before you the motion and the second. All those in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

NOBLE JOHN COCHRAN: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Robert L. Morrison, Chief Rabban and a Representative of Midian Temple a proposal to Amend Section 327.3 of Article 27 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language.

Your committee, being of the opinion that the form of the proposal was such as to create questions as to its interpretation if adopted by the Imperial Council, Judge Morrison was invited to meet with the committee. As a result of that meeting and with the approval of Judge Morrison, your committee recommends that in order to effect his purpose the proposed amendment should be modified so that if it is adopted, Section 327.3 will read as follows:

SECTION 327.3—RECORDER:

It is the duty of the Recorder to:

- (a) Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Temple.
- (b) Issue notice to the members of each meeting.
- (c) Keep a just and true account with each member of the Temple.
- (d) Present his books and papers to the Auditor whenever required.
- (e) Keep a register of the members of the Temple showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation and address of each member and any withdrawal, deaths, suspensions or expulsions, as the case may be.
- (f) Furnish his facsimile signature to the Imperial Recorder.
- (g) Unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws of the Temple, he may, with the consent of the official Divan, hire employees or independent contractors for the Temple.
- (h) At the annual meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments and membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.
- (i) Before January 15th each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder in the form prescribed the annual returns for the Temple.
- (j) Arrange to remit to the Imperial Recorder the per capita tax on the basis of \$1.10 per member as follows:
 - (1) Before March 31st, fifty per cent.
 - (2) Before June 1st, thirty-five percent.

(3) Before October 1st, the remaining fifteen percent.

(k) Arrange to remit \$2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to the Imperial Recorder, who shall issue the diploma of the Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

(l) Issue official Shrine cards to members entitled to the same.

(m) Affix the official seal of the Temple to and attest official documents.

(n) Report and remit as required by Section 323. (b), (d), (g) and (i); Section 332.4 and Section 332.5 (b) and (c).

(o) Receive all funds accruing to the Temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the Temple in approved depositories.

(p) Keep the books of accounts and records of the Temple.

(q) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the Temple.

(r) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations to the Temple, any sums due the Imperial Council or other authorized disbursements.

(s) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the Temple Potentate may require.

(t) Submit to the members of the Temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding financial year.

(u) Keep the budget control records.

The committee reports that the proposed amendment as modified is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

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Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received. All those in favor of receiving the report indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The report is received and it is so ordered.

Now, I think that in order to maybe acquaint the Representatives with what Judge Morrison is trying to do here, that it would only be fair to call him up and ask him to make a few remarks in relation to this. Therefore, at this time, I would like to have Judge Morrison talk briefly with regard to the proposal.

NOBLE ROBERT L. MORRISON (Midian Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I will try to explain what I seek to accomplish by this amendment. I wish all of you had your Bylaw Books before you so that you could really put this in its proper perspective.

The Section in question is entitled "Recorder". It is divided into two subsections—subsection (a), which starts out—"It is the duty of the recorder to . . ." and then enumerates some 14 specific duties.

We then have subsection (b) which now reads—"Unless the Temple specifically assign the following duties to another Officer, it is the duty of the Recorder to . . .", and then it likewise enumerates seven duties.

Now, the amendment as I originally proposed it and as it appears in the Call would have changed the heading of subsection (b) to give the Recorder somewhat, I felt, would be supervisory responsibilities so that he could be expected to see that these duties were performed.

Now, as the good Judge has indicated, we did have a little meeting on Tuesday morning and I found that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee interpretation of my wording and my interpretation insofar as the statutory construction is concerned were somewhat in disagreement. Therefore, for that reason, you have heard the report read and although I felt that the duties would be placed under the supervision of the Recorder, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee felt that in effect I was saying that these were the Recorder's duties.

Now, I do not particularly disagree with that. I merely feel that there is at present some lack of clarity in the Bylaws of the Imperial Council.

We have recently, in our own Temple, had some study done in relation to our Bylaws and our Bylaws do not specifically enumerate a lot of duties in relation to the Recorder and the Treasurer. As a matter of fact, they are rather vague in nature and, therefore, are controlled by the laws of the Imperial Council. Of course, they would be controlled by the laws of the Imperial Council even if ours were not in agreement.

However, I do believe that all of these matters need to be placed squarely in the Recorder's lap.

Now, Judge Cochran did not read the first 14 enumerated duties that are now the duties of the Recorder. One of them is to "keep a just and true account of each member in the Temple". Another is to "present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required". Another is "at the Annual Meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned."

Let me make my point again—these are now in subsection (a), the specific duties of the Recorders. One of them, for example, is to arrange to remit the Imperial Recorder's per capita tax; another is to arrange to remit the initiation fee; another is to report and remit all hospital assessments and voluntary contributing memberships.

What I am trying to indicate is that those are now the duties of the Recorder. Therefore, I am proposing to add to these, by the form in which it now stands, the specific duties that you find in the Call, that were formerly perhaps his specific duties and they were not.

Now, I know there may be some question as to the effect of this. While I hate to even mention it, I feel confident that has nothing to do with the continued debate going on regarding the role of Temple Recorders and Temple Managers. I don't think it enters into that field at all.

If it is in proper order, Imperial Sir, I would be happy to stand up here and answer any questions that the representatives might have.

I would move for the adoption of the amendment as presented by Judge Cochran and would be happy to answer any questions that might be directed to me, if that is in order, Sir.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. Now, if there are any questions you would like to ask, please present them.

NOBLE GEORGE LEVY (Mecca Temple): Imperial Sir, with regard to Section 327.3—"receive all funds accruing to the Temple and properly deposit them to the credit of the Temple in an approved depository", does that include dividend checks addressed to the Trustees of the Temple?

NOBLE ROBERT L. MORRISON: (Midian Temple) If your Trustees, as ours, are involved with a separate building corporation, that operates to own the property of the Temple, no, I don't believe the amendment would have any effect on that. Your Corporation Bylaws would effect that and I am sure that would likewise apply in your case. In our case, our Recorder is the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

NOBLE LEVY (Mecca Temple): I am sorry—no, we do not have a corporation such as you state—we just have certain investments of the Temple, such as bonds or something else, which every three or six months accrue interest and the bank sends us the interest. Now, I, in the past have deposited this to our checking account

of the Temple and have advised our Trustees of such receipt of funds and how they were deposited.

Now, in this connection, I have been informed by my Trustees that I am wrong—that this money belongs to the Trustees and they can do with it as they see fit.

NOBLE ROBERT L. MORRISON (Midian Temple): I think it would be your duty to deposit the funds where the Trustees said they should be deposited but, to answer your question, I think this will help clarify one of the points that I think is a little confusing now. In other words, it would be your duty to receive them and deposit them in the approved depository, which would be that which the Trustees would designate.

(The question on the motion was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The question has been called for. Before putting the question, I will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Vic Thornton.

NOBLE C. VICTOR THORNTON (Past Imperial Potentate): I think it might simplify this if we would say that if you vote for this motion, you add these listed duties to those of the Recorder; if you vote against the motion, you leave it to the option of including it in your Temple Bylaws and to assign those duties to another officer.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Vic. Does anybody else wish to speak either for or against this proposal?

NOBLE FRED L. EDWARDS (Akdar Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles: I have perhaps a selfish interest in this, as you can see. I am a Past Potentate of my Temple and in 1972 we had what we called the "Follies of Akdar Temple". We had a Business Manager. (Laughter) Now, I sold my business, ran for the office of Recorder and got it and now I am in a mess. (Laughter)

Now, let me say this—that these 7 new items that you refer to which are being added to the duties of the Recorder—the Recorder in our office, who at this time happens to be me, is already doing those 7 duties and has always done them. Last year, those 7 items, plus a number of others, were assigned to the Business Manager. Whether or not these particular business functions were taken care of properly, the Recorder had no knowledge of that—further, he had no control—he could not organize his work—he could not organize his office. Further, the Business Manager indicated to him this was none of his business, that these were his (the Business Manager's) duties and that he would take care of them.

A couple of Imperial Officers, I am sure, and many of the Recorders and quite a group of Potentates, they know the fiasco that we are just now coming out from under in relation to this matter, especially after using this Business Manager Plan last year.

We have always done this type of work in the Recorder's Office, at least until last year and, frankly, we were mixed up all year long and I am sure that my Potentate will verify this. Now, I have put in from between 12 to 14 hours a day, seven days a week since February 1st in order to get our Recorder's Office straightened out—to get some \$3,700 in checks and cash which was lying loose on the shelf into the vault—checks we could generally identify by amount and cash, now who knows? Now, I don't mean to imply in any sense of the word that there was any embezzlement, any manipulation of funds, any gifts or anything of that type. It was strictly a 100 percent plan of mis-management and it was a complete failure and, therefore, I, at least for one, would strongly urge all of you to call for a vote on this question to in the future protect our Temples.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Nobles, this is an important question to most of you. However, let us not get into a debate as to whether or not it is a good idea to have a Business Manager or Recorder but, on the other hand, I would urge, if you have further discussion with regard to the proposal as submitted, that you make it at this time. Is there anybody else who desires to be heard?

NOBLE J. J. JORDAN (Bahia Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Personally, I am in favor of the amendment but I have a question and a point of clarification.

The seven additional subparagraphs, as I understand it, are in effect added to the fourteen? Then, as I understand it, there would be no need for a subparagraph (b) is this correct?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Perhaps Judge Morrison can answer that question for you.

NOBLE ROBERT L. MORRISON (Midian Temple): The answer is "yes". As it would be amended, subsection (a) would be eliminated insofar as the designation of the subsection is concerned. The wording of subsection (a) will remain, there being no subsection (b). Of course, you don't want a subsection (a) and so all of the numbered sections would refer to the lettered section which is the first subdivision in the draft used in connection with these Bylaws. In other words, all of the numbered duties would become lettered duties under the leading clause. In other words, it would begin "It is the duty of the Recorder to . . ."

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I would now like to present to you the Potentate of Arabia Temple of Houston, Texas.

NOBLE LEWIS C. HEACKER (Arabia Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: My name is Lewis Heacker, and I am Potentate of Arabia Temple in Houston.

Several years ago we went through some of what this is all about and what really happens, and I believe I am speaking on behalf of our entire Divan, is that your Recorder is charged with all these responsibilities and, in quoting our Imperial Sir with regard to some private conversation, he said that if he were the Recorder of a Temple and were charged with all these responsibilities and they brought someone else in there and dumped everything on him, he would load this individual with a \$100,000 bond. I think this is really true.

If you are going to charge the Recorder with all the responsibilities of looking after this, then you'd better let him also have the responsibility.

We have a Recorder—we do not have a Business Manager. We have had one and I don't think we want any more at any time soon.

What I would suggest to you—if you do not have a Recorder doing the job and cannot do it, I suggest you just try to tell your membership about it and see if you cannot do something about replacement with someone else more suitable.

I think the motion is fine and our Divan supports it and I believe it is only fair to state this.

(The question was again severally called for.)

NOBLE ROBERT H. BARNETT (Oleika Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: I would like to ask a question if I may.

As this is stated, this is designating according to Imperial law, these duties to the Recorder. What do you do with your Treasurer?

NOBLE R. L. MORRISON (Midian Temple): That is the reason I wished you all had your Bylaw books with you because the duties of the Treasurer are enumerated in that section. In other words, the Treasurer still performs the same duties enumerated here but, as to matter of practice, and I think this is in connection with most all of the Temples, the Recorders are performing these duties and you do run into some problems in some areas. As I say, I have studied these Bylaws with a view to what we need to do with ourselves.

I was asked just a while ago as to why we do not just amend the Bylaws of our Temple. Well, it would be simple. I sat in and listened to a discussion at a Recorders' Meeting at San Antonio in connection with the Shrine Director's Association Meeting last Spring and discovered that this wasn't just a local problem—that this is a problem that affects most of the Temples.

I would like to again emphasize—I don't think that this has anything to do with the debate as to whether or not you desire a Recorder or Business Manager—but, on the other hand, these duties will be put under the areas of responsibility of the Recorder. If you cannot trust your Recorder, then maybe you need to look at the individual and also at your election process.

NOBLE R. H. BARNETT (Oleika Temple): May I say this in relation to designating these duties, according to Imperial law, to the Recorder—that I, for one, would prefer for the local Divan to decide who would perform those duties. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: This discussion could be carried on for quite a

while and, of course, I don't want to hurry anybody, especially if anybody has anything further to say either for or against this proposal.

(The question was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I will give the courtesy of the floor to Robert L. Morrison.

NOBLE R. L. MORRISON (Midian Temple): In response to the last remark, if your local Divan has the power to amend your local Temple Bylaws, then your local Divan could do what the last speaker suggested. However, these duties are assigned to specific officers, either by the Imperial Bylaws or by your local Temple Bylaws, one or the other, and, therefore, if you are in favor of writing your own rules as you go along, then leave it in confusion. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I believe we have had sentiment for the motion to be presented. Again, gentlemen, let me inform you that it requires a two-thirds vote in order to adopt this.

... All in favor of the proposed amendment indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. Now, gentlemen, let me say that yelling louder really doesn't make the vote count any more and, therefore, I would like to take the vote one more time. All in favor of the adoption of this please indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign.

Well, you know, I have been informed that it will take 526 ballots and I am not so sure we have 526 ballots, but if you would like to have a ballot, I imagine this is what we are going to have to do because I would hate to rule from a voice vote as to just how the matter turned out.

(Cries of "stand up and be counted".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The Chairman of the Tellers Committee has indicated to me it would be a much easier job for him and his Committee if they counted ballots rather than people because sometimes people are sitting under banners who are not actually representatives. Now, I want to be fair about this and I will do anything you say.

(Cries of "ballot, ballot".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: We will have a ballot on this matter. We will use ballot number 10. I will give you an opportunity to vote "yes" or "no" for this and, further, let's try to proceed as expeditiously as we can. As I say, we will use ballot No. 10 and at this time I would again like to recognize Clyde Oliver.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Nobles, the same procedures in voting on this topic will apply as when we balloted on the candidates yesterday. Balloting will be taken from your seats only, not out in the lobby, not in the back area of the room but from the Representatives' sections only. The tellers will now proceed to collect the ballots. As indicated, ballot #10 is to be used and you are to vote either "yes" or "no" in connection with this proposal.

(Whereupon, the balloting and collection of ballots ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: While this is going on, Nobles, let me say that I am sure you heard me yesterday mention our Golf Tournament at Robinson, Illinois. It just so happens that the Potentate of Ainad Temple is here and, with your indulgence, I would like to have him say a few words about it.

NOBLE JAMES E. CARTER (Ainad Temple): Thank you, Imperial Sir.

On behalf of those Temples who have assisted in the promotion of the Shrine Robinson, Illinois Golf Classic at Robinson, Illinois, I thank all of you for your acceptance and support of this event. It will be held during the week of July 9-15 and I do want to thank you all for the wonderful work that has thus far been done. The ticket sales have gone very well and the candy promotion has likewise gone well.

I would like to say that there were brought some 4,000 cases of this candy to Atlanta and a lot of Temples have sent anywhere from one to fifteen cases back home. If you send 10 cases it doesn't cost you anything. Also, as has been indicated, fifty cents from each bar of candy sold goes to the Shrine Hospital Fund. As I understand it, there are likewise more cases available for those of you who would like to help us.

Again, I would like to express my thanks to all of those Temples who have helped us in connection with this first PGA Shrine Golf Classic in the Midwest. Thank you all so very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you for that announcement.

Now, has everybody voted? If so, I will declare the ballot closed. (Gavel)

Now, at this time, I would like to turn the podium over to Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock and urge that you give him your attention in connection with the report of the Necrology Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Distinguished Masons, My Fellow Representatives: We are gathered together today to pay tribute to those Grand Nobles whose voices resounded through the halls of these conventions for many years. We were familiar with their smiling faces, their strong handshakes and their words of wisdom as they raised them upon this convention floor.

They have now slipped away on the black camel beyond the horizon from whence no traveler ever returns.

We mourn their losses but we know that Almighty God, the giver and creator for their lives and their contributions to their beloved fraternity, the likes of which the world has never seen, is with them.

Now, fellow Nobles, I would like to ask that you remain in your seats and bow your heads and reflect in particular on those you knew who have left us.

Great and merciful Father, give us the spirit to read your voice in the thunder, in the waterfall and in the mighty river. Give us the observation to see your handywork in the lightening as it flashes across the black sky at night. Give us ability to see your presence in every blade of grass, tree, flower, the birds of the air and the beasts of the field but, in particular, in our fellow man.

We thank Thee for these lives and we know and pray that you give them a greater and finer life with more noble opportunities than they have had here. Bless us in these moments and those who render the tribute.

(Whereupon, the hymn "Beautiful Savior" was sung by the Chanters.)

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: Illustrious Sir James A. McKnight of Zem Zem Temple will read the roster of our departed brethren.

NOBLE J. MCKNIGHT (Zem Zem Temple): (Reading)

Aad Temple, Duluth, Minnesota, Oscar W. Olsen, Joseph D. Harrold, Clesson H. Wiles, James B. Enochs, and Raymond H. Erickson.

Aahmes Temple, Oakland, California, Roy M. Day.

Abba Temple, Mobile, Alabama, Charles F. Browning and Henry L. Shackleford.

Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa, Harold A. Jacobsen.

Ainad Temple, East St. Louis, Illinois:

Hugh W. Cross, Carlos M. Hansen, Charles H. Held, William H. Haney, Andrew W. Kurrus, Everett L. Lawrence, Julius H. Mundinger, Ralph Tyler Smith, Charles Clifford Thompson, Thomas J. Warwick, Sr.

Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Homer Barkley, Walter L. Kimmel and Cloye C. Woodard.

Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio, Kirts L. Osbourne, Jr.

I would now like to recognize Past Imperial Potentate George Mattison, Jr.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE MATTISON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sirs and Nobles: Many of you knew a great Shriner, a great man, Carl Rahn of Billings, Montana, a Past Potentate of Al Bedoo Temple and Past Royal Director of the National Court of Jesters.

Carl was a close friend of mine for many, many years. He was one of our great Nobles and it was a privilege to be in the same training camp with him in 1918 at Fort Sheridan, where each of us was commissioned in the United States Army.

He served on the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He was Chairman of the Insurance Committee. He served most ably because he was a competent man. He was dedicated to crippled children and did something about it.

I am happy to have the privilege to pay even a slight eulogy to this great Noble. Thank you very much.

NOBLE JAMES MCKNIGHT (Reading):

Alee Temple, Savannah, Georgia, William E. Sickel.

Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, Weston Wollard Adams, Sr., and Carl W. Trempef.

Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California, Mark T. Gates.

Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., Frederick Wilken, and Ralph M. Wolfe.

I will now recognize Imperial Potentate George Stringfellow.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE STRINGFELLOW (Past Imperial Potentate): Nobles, I am very happy to make some remarks about my good friend, Fredrick Wilken.

He was born in Denver, Colorado, on January 1st, 1891 and he passed on to his rich reward on May 7th, 1973.

He was a member of most all of the Masonic bodies, practically all the Masonic bodies and the Shrine. He served for a number of years with great distinction as Recorder of Almas Temple. In 1947, upon the death of the Imperial Recorder, he was called by the Imperial Potentate to serve as Imperial Recorder and Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. When he refused to run for those two offices in 1948, the Imperial Council, in session at Atlantic City, unanimously elected him Ad Vitam Representative, an honor given heretofore only to Past Imperial Potentates.

By his conduct and example, Fredrick Wilken preached a better sermon with his life than most men preach with their lips.

In the words of Aristotle, the greatest compliment one man can pay another is to say that he is a "good citizen". That is a compliment I should like to pay to his memory and when you pay him that compliment, you are also saying he was a good Shriner. Thank you for this privilege of saying these few words in behalf of Fredrick Wilken.

NOBLE JAMES MCKNIGHT (Reading):

Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tennessee, James R. Cox.

Aloha Temple, Honolulu, Hawaii, Wm. Borthwick, John C. Lonczer and Benjamin F. Rush.

Al Sihah Temple, Macon, Georgia, Gelston P. Lockhart.

Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico, Fraine B. Rhuberry and William B. Richardson.

Arab Temple, Topeka, Kansas, Clinton T. Wilcox.

Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, Will H. Wittig and Harry S. Truman.

I would now like to recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Mr. Chairman and Representatives: With reference to the name of President Harry S. Truman, I would tell you that he was a member of my Temple. I was Recorder of Ararat Temple and at the time of his election to the Senate he was not only in the Grand Lodge line of my state but he was also in the Shrine Divan in my Temple.

He asked for an appointment and came to my office and he told me, "George, I am going to have to resign from the Divan". I asked as to why and he replied, "Well, you know, I cannot come back monthly to attend your meetings". Knowing that he was in the Grand Lodge line at the same time, I asked, "Well, what about your Grand Lodge line, Harry?" He replied, "I am going to stay in the Grand Lodge line." Now, he would have been serving as Potentate of our Temple and Grand Master of the state in the same year had he stayed in the two lines.

He went to the Senate, he served as Grand Master and did a tremendously creditable job in relation to good relations for Masonry at the time he served in the Senate.

He was a close personal friend of Frank Land and at Frank's invitation, and my own, he came to one of our Imperial Session Meetings. When he was serving as

President of the United States, he made a major political address at our Imperial Session Banquet.

He was a great Mason—he was a great Shriner and those who knew him and know of the great work he did in handling decisions that were the greatest of any President in our entire history, you will say, with me, that in history he goes down as the greatest President our country ever had.

It is a pleasure to tell you just these few things about him.

NOBLE JAMES MCKNIGHT (Reading):

Bagdad Temple, Brutte, Montana, Bernard R. Williams.

Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Walter Pecht.

Bektash Temple, Concord, New Hampshire, Clarence E. Huggins.

Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas, C. H. Owens and Claude W. Voyles.

Beni Kedem Temple, Charleston, West Virginia, Joe H. Bonsall.

Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland, C. Maxwell Armor and Preston A. Pairo.

Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont, Edward A. Ellis.

Calam Temple, Lewiston, Maine, Earl W. Lutz.

Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey, S. Hamer Fleming.

Cyprus Temple, Albany, New York, Armon H. Livermore.

Damascus Temple, Rochester, New York, James C. Corbett and Gordon H. White.

Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida, Doyle E. Carlton and Furney C. Morris.

Elf Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw, Michigan, Fred L. Hinshaw and Charles G. Morrell.

El Hasa Temple, Ashland, Kentucky, William T. Smith.

El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Alvin E. Kannewurf.

El Kalah Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, Florin S. Adam.

El Katif Temple, Spokane, Washington, Durand E. Hilscher, John G. Groom, Harvey E. Guertin and Leslie A. Sanderson.

El Korah Temple, Boise, Idaho, George C. Huebener.

El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota, Melvin R. Myhra.

El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Arizona, Brooks Dudley and Fred W. Fetterly.

Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Mississippi, A. Oscar P'Pool.

Hejaz Temple, Greenville, South Carolina, Herman E. Bailey and Leonard J. Smith.

Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, William James Harris.

Hillah Temple, Ashland, Oregon, E. C. Jerome.

Isis Temple, Salina, Kansas, Orland D. Edgington.

Islam Temple, San Francisco, California, Frank G. Canine.

Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York, Arthur S. Bedford.

Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pennsylvania, Charles W. Clugh, Homer C. George and Thomas M. Treese.

Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, Louisiana, Louis H. Folse, Benjamin C. Lazard, Theodore F. Mathes, Vincent W. Maniscalco and Estes W. McKinney.

Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, Robert W. Leinbaugh.

Kalif Temple, Binghamton, New York, William B. Wilkinson.

Kena Temple, Alexandria, Va., Charles F. Adams, Walter Peter Alberigi, Thomas C. Bowie, Paul A. Boyd, Ernest Marvin Buck, Sam J. Clark, Clifford H. Darling, Thomas Fately, Thomas B. Fitzgerald, Charles E. Gage, John Gallier, Frank M. Hanrahan, Robert E. Harris, Robert H. Hill, John A. Hollestelle, Robert R. Hooker, Judson J. James, James Johnson, Sr., Robert H. Kingston, J. Bryan Lambert, Sam Lare, Andrew Lexa, Fred W. Little, Samuel J. Miller, Harold G. Neubauer, Victor J. Newfield, Bernard Julian Padgett, Charles E. Payne, George R. Payne, Benjamin F. Phillips, Frank R. Purvis, Ralph W. Richmond, Wilford J. Robinson, A. G.

Schmitz, Andrew Schwarzmamm, Karl E. Schweinfurth, Stewart J. Smith, David Meade Snell, Frank S. Travers, Sr., George H. Wagner, and Paul A. Wakefield.

Kem Temple, Grand Forks, North Dakota, L. Yale Gooden.

Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee, Fred Conner.

Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, George A. Wilson.

Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, Herman S. Nowitsky.

Khiva Temple, Amarillo, Texas, W. S. Norman.

Korein Temple, Rawlins, Wyoming, Fredrick W. Rendle.

Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky, Frederick G. Bourne.

Lu Lu Temple, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, William P. Kuenzel.

Luxor Temple, St. John, N.B., Canada, James S. Hoyt.

Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida, Earl L. Curry, Harry C. Ebright, C. Norman Howard and Samuel S. Parker.

Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas, Robert Lee More, Jr.

Mecca Temple, New York, New York, Walter M. Clarry and Henry W. Holcombe.

Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts, Harold E. Kjoller.

Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Missouri, Henry C. Mordaunt.

Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida, Frank A. Winchell.

Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vermont, Roscoe E. Avery.

Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Robert H. Brown, John H. Jefferson and Howard D. Foley.

I would now like to recognize Past Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker.

IMPERIAL SIR J. WORTH BAKER (Past Imperial Potentate): My fellow Nobles, in Symbolic Masonry we learned about the good and great man and I rise to speak about such a person at this moment in regard to our late Imperial Chaplain, John H. Jefferson who passed away on April 26, 1973.

At his church, where he had been active all of his adult life as Clerk of the Session, I attended his funeral. The church seated two thousand people and it was estimated that there were an additional three hundred standing. This, I think, would tell you a lot about John Jefferson and how he was esteemed in the community in which he lived.

John finished Ohio State University in 1923, with a degree in Civil Engineering and promptly moved to Indianapolis, a place where he resided for the remaining portion of his life.

He was Grand Treasurer at the time of his death, Grand Lodge, State of Indiana and was a Past Grand Master, Thirty-Third Degree Mason and was serving his second term as Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine of North America at the time of his death. He has the distinction of being, I think, the only layman to serve in this office and the only man to serve the office during two administrations.

John was a Past Master of his Lodge, a Past Master of our Scottish Rite and held many other high Masonic honors.

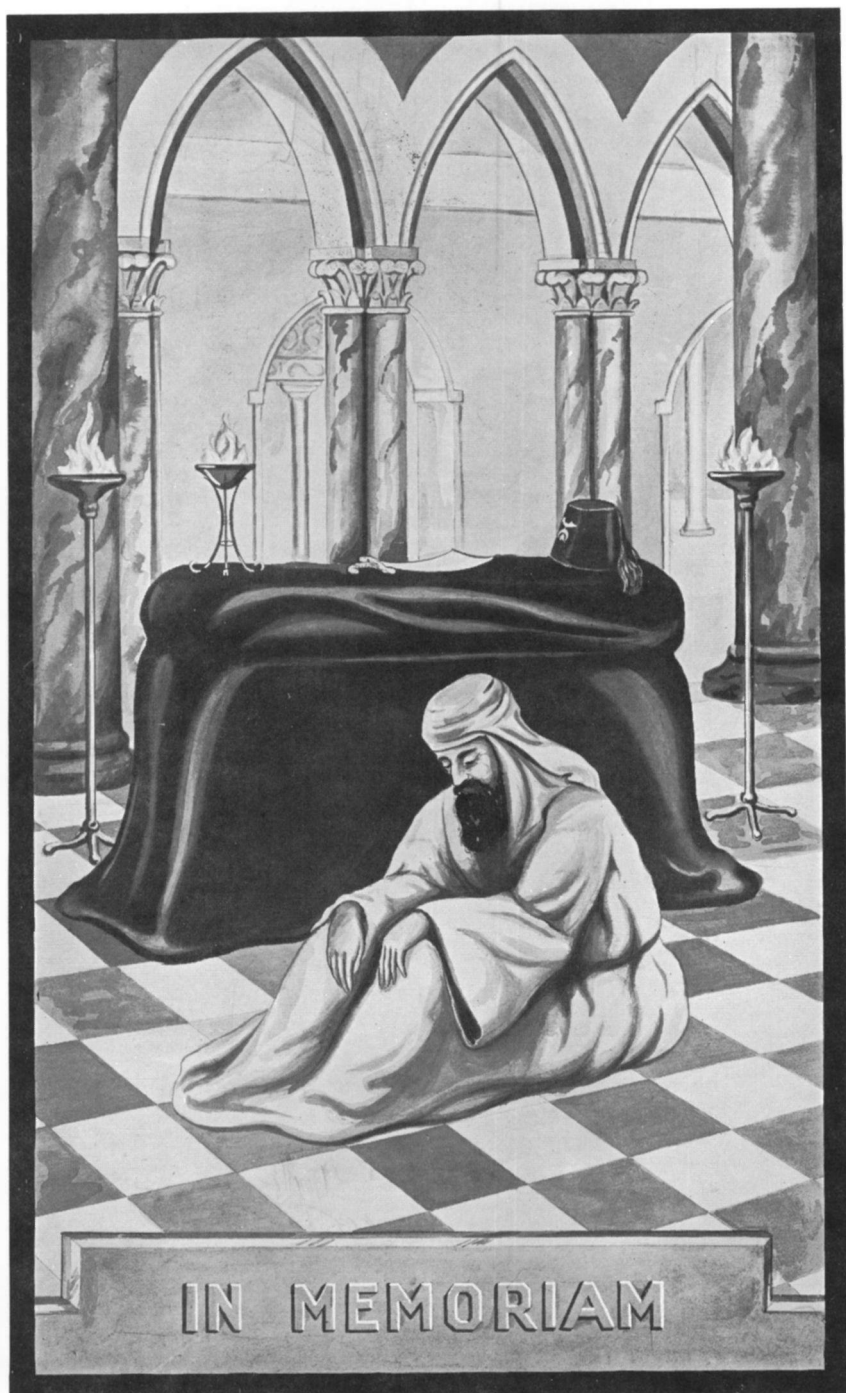
He was Chaplain and Past President of the Indianapolis DeMolay Foundation and, certainly, a most distinguished Mason and belonging to many Masonic organizations too countless to enumerate.

He was a Past President of the Downtown Exchange Club and a member of the Board of Directors of the Historical Landmark Society and also a Past Secretary of the Ohio State University Alumni Association of Indianapolis.

Few men merit as much or as universally the sincere appellation of a Christian gentleman or wear it as humbly as did John Jefferson—dedicated religious worker Masonic leader, civic-minded citizen, patriot, friend of youth and champion of American heritage.

In relation to the last of his messages that came out in the Shrine News, I want to read just a part of it:

"As Masons, we have professed our belief in God and our faith in His promise



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of the immortality of the soul and life everlasting. This is a good time to renew our faith and hope and trust in the spiritual values which make life meaningful in these days and when there are those who seek to destroy the virtues and ideals which we cherish in Masonry, in Shrinedom and in our everyday lives.

"Again, the glory of the Holy Easter Season has brought to us spiritual comfort and promise from the Great Light."

Now, ironically he concluded his article with this scripture quotation: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

I would pray that we who survive John, when we make this journey to the next world, that upon arriving there John will be there to meet us with his familiar "Cherrio" and we, too, then will unmistakably know that we are in the right place.

NOBLE JAMES MCKNIGHT (Reading):

Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota, Stanton W. Neil.

Nile Temple, Seattle, Washington, Lloyd X. Coder.

Nur Temple, Wilmington, Delaware, W. Harrison Phillips.

Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina, Walter J. Black, Sr.

Oleika Temple, Lexington, Kentucky, H. Pell Brown, W. Emmet Milward and Gilbert Young.

Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina, George D. Levy.

Orak Temple, Hammond, Indiana, G. Roscoe Hemstock.

Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia, Harry L. Hesse.

Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota, Frithiof T. Christensen.

Philae Temple, Halifax, N.S. Canada, Larder F. Fraser and Douglas B. Lusty.

Palestine Temple, Cranston, Rhode Island, Albert J. Fraser.

Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania, Warren H. Fake, Howard Murray, William H. Stang and Walter E. Spotts.

Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ont., William E. Corman and Dr. Eugene Montgomery.

Rizpah Temple, Madisonville, Kentucky, John V. Fenwick.

Sabbar Temple, Tucson, Arizona, Victor D. Senter.

Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, William W. Perry, Jr.

Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey, Otto G. Rapp.

Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Lewis M. Lockley.

Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, Orial A. Barber.

Suez Temple, San Angelo, Texas, Mallie L. Andress.

Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, Fred B. De Bra.

Tadmor Temple, Akron, Ohio, William D. Zahrt.

Tangier Temple, Hastings, Nebraska, Harry F. Russell.

Tigris Temple, Syracuse, New York, Elmer J. Jacobson and W. Hartley Stone.

Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Edward A. Kickhaefer and B. Howard Schaffer.

Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, W. Bayne Gibson.

Yelduz Temple, Aberdeen, South Dakota, Elmer R. Judy.

Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, John D. Pittman.

Zenobia Temple, Toledo, Ohio, J. Ray Schilb and Frederick G. Spieker.

Zor Temple, Madison, Wisconsin, Orrin D. St. Clair and Thomas S. Toal.

Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Henry P. Boos, Lionel F. Johnson, Emery F. Pomeroy and Winfield R. Stephens.

(A musical selection was rendered by the Chanters.)

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: My Brethren, I have contacted the widows of our Past Imperial Officers and these are the passages of Scripture they have told me were nearest and dearest to their hearts.

With Carl Rahn, Corinthians I, Chapter 13:

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as a sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal; and though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and though I give my body to be burned and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil. For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

And with Fred Wilken, Psalms 46:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God shall help her and that right early. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved; he uttered his voice, the earth melted. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

And, again Psalms 121:

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth these will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore."

And with our friend, John Jefferson, we can think of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12:

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain. In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves; and the grinders cease because they are few and those that look out of the windows be darkened. And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low; and when the almond tree shall flourish and the grasshopper shall be a burden and desire shall fail, because man goeth to his long home and the mourners go about the streets. Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

I should likewise like to read the first verses he learned when but a boy:

"Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."

"He has showed thee, O man, what is good and what doeth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly before thy God."

(Singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by the Chanters ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious upon you; and may the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you his peace, now and forever more.

(The Necrology Ceremony then was concluded with the playing of "Taps".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you so much, Carlyle, and also to the Yaarab Chanters for the very fine program you have given here this afternoon. We certainly appreciate it. I would like to have a motion to receive this report, please.

(It was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the report be received.)

CARL A. RAHN

Member

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

February 22, 1899

October 6, 1972

"We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more . . .
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God takes them in His Care."

Carl A. Rahn, 73, president of the Midland Implement Co., died in Deaconess Hospital at Billings, Montana after a short illness.

Mr. Rahn, of 2518 Whittier Place, had been a Billings resident for the last 52 years.

He was born February 22, 1899, in Minneapolis, a son of Mr. & Mrs. A. A. D. Rahn, Sr. His father who was so affectionately known as "Andy" served as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America in 1938 and 1939.

Illustrious Sir Carl served as Illustrious Potentate of Al Bedoo Temple at Billings, Montana for the year 1944, and was elected and served as a Representative to the Imperial Council for the years 1938 and 1942 through 1958 inclusive when he was elected to emeritus status and served the Imperial Council as an Emeritus member from that time until his death.

He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in 1962, and has served this, the "world's greatest philanthropy" since that time with great distinction. He will long be remembered by the many thousands of crippled children that have been returned to the race of life by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as one who contributed much to their return to normal life and living.

He attended grade school in St. Paul, St. Thomas Academy and the University of Minnesota. He moved to Billings in 1920 after graduation with a degree in business administration.

He married Grace Accola January 3, 1923, in Bozeman. She survives, as does a daughter, Mrs. Seabrook Pates, 3014 Glacier Drive, and three grandchildren and a brother, Robert L. Rahn of Great Falls.

Mr. Rahn, who served as a lieutenant in the Army in World War I, was president of the Billings Chamber of Commerce in 1930. He was on the board of advisors for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. and was a member of the Rotary Club.

He was a 50-year member of Ashlar Lodge No. 29, A.F. & A. M., the Billings Consistory, Scottish Rite and the York Rite Bodies, the DeMolay Legion of Honor, the Royal Order of Scotland and during his term as Potentate of Al Bedoo Temple in 1944 was one of the organizers and a charter member of the Black Horse Patrol.

He was Royal Director of the National Court, Royal Order of Jesters, and a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Mr. Rahn was also a member of the Rancheros Visitadores, Santa Barbara, California.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, October 9, 1972 in the First Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Luther Powell officiated and burial was in Mountview Cemetery. Smith's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

His host of friends in the Shrine and its great charity work extend deepest sympathies and condolences, to his lovely wife and other loved ones and with this goes their personal affection and love.

We have lost a great friend and co-worker and recognize this as the will and wisdom of our Heavenly Father.

"The tender arms of Allah now hold him in embrace,
 His touch his eyes reopened, they see His Holy Face.
 His heavy head is lifted, his quiet arms He'll raise,
 His silent tongue, now gifted, will send in songs of praise.
 For Allah's tents are spacious, and Allah's courts are bright;
 So he is with the faithful, in Allah's peace and light.
 He wore the fez in laughter, the helmet red as blood,
 But now, forever after, he wears a crown from God."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Colorado Corporation, this 23rd day of October, 1972, A.D., and of the Order A.H. 1392.

Henry B. Struby,
 Chairman, Board of Directors

Harvey Beffa,
 President

George M. Saunders,
 Imperial Recorder-Secretary

THE HONORABLE

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THIRTY-THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 8, 1884

December 26, 1972

There is no death! The stars go down
 To rise upon some fairer shore;
 And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
 They shine for evermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread
 Shall change beneath the summer
 showers
 To golden grain or mellowed fruit,
 Or rainbow tinted flowers.

There is no death! An angel form
 Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
 He bears our best loved things away;
 And we then call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate,
 He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
 Transplanted into bliss, they now
 Adorn immortal bowers.

The granite rocks disorganize,
 And feed the hungry moss they bear;
 The forest leaves drink daily life,
 From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
 And flowers may fade and pass away;
 They only wait, through wintry hours,
 The coming of the May.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones,
 Made glad these scenes of sin and
 strife.
 Sings now an everlasting song.
 Around the tree of life.

Where'er he sees a smile too bright,
 Or heart too pure for taint or vice.
 He bears it to that world of light,
 To dwell in Paradise.

Born unto that undying life,
 They leave us but to come again!
 With joy we welcome them the same—
 Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
 Their dear immortal spirits tread;
 For all the boundless universe
 Is life—there are no dead.

Illustrious Noble Harry S. Truman was born in Lamar in Barton County, Missouri, on May 8, 1884, and as an infant, accompanied his parents to Belton and Harrisonville in Cass County, Missouri, where they resided for a period of less than two years before moving to Jackson County, Missouri, where he became a resident for the remainder of his long, active, and productive life.

Harry S. Truman was a Baptist, and a member of the Grandview Baptist Church. He was interested in and active in Freemasonry at all levels. Among his many Masonic accomplishments and memberships was his membership in Belton Lodge 450, Belton, Missouri, where he became a member in 1909 and served as senior Warden in 1910. In 1911 he organized Grandview Lodge 618 and was its first Worshipful Master when it became a Chartered Lodge. He served again as Master of the Lodge in 1917.

While he was a member of the U.S. Senate he served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Missouri in 1941 and Master of the Missouri Lodge of Research in 1951. He was a member of the Scottish Rite of the Orient of Missouri and was Coroneted a Thirty-Third Degree Mason on October 19, 1945. He received the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, December 26, 1945. He belonged to Orient Chapter 102, of Kansas City, Missouri, Shekinah Council 24, Kansas City, Missouri and Palestine Commandery 17, Independence, Missouri. He was a member of Ararat Temple of Kansas City, Missouri, and Court 54, Royal Order of Jesters, Kansas City, Missouri. During his more active years in Ararat Temple he served as a member of its Divan, attaining the office of Oriental Guide before his election to the United States Senate in 1934 prevented him proceeding farther. Our brother also served as Honorary Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay.

During the time of all of his participation in Masonry, Noble Truman was also actively engaged in political life. He was elected Eastern Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Missouri and served as such in 1923 and 1924. In 1927 he was elected Presiding Judge of that Court, a position that he held until 1934. In the election in the fall of 1934, Noble Truman was elected to the United States Senate where he served through 1944. History is replete with his activities and constructive works during this phase of his life. In January, 1945, he became Vice-President of the United States, and in April, 1945, upon the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Noble Harry S. Truman became the thirty-third president of the United States. He continued to serve as President until 1953.

Upon his retirement from active political life, he returned once more to his home in Independence, Missouri, where he remained until his death, December 26, 1972, at 88 years of age. Seldom does an organization have the privilege of including within its ranks a member such as Noble Harry S. Truman, and at a time such as this, the inadequacy of the spoken or written word to express our pride in his accomplishments and our sorrow in this loss is self evident. To him we say, Noble Truman, well done.

As we move in travel we note in a downtown park site in Athens a life size statue of our Illustrious Noble set to honor his great interest in humanity throughout the world. A similar site was noted in the Islands of the Caribbean. We note a few quotes from brilliant minds of our time. "A fearless son of simple soil", "of sturdy soul and tempered true", "earthy, plain, there was no wrinkle in his honesty. When the time came he stepped to the anvil humbly but not afraid, relying always in his independent way, upon the goodness of the Lord, in whose hand is the hammer of our fate." "He wore the mantle of our trust with truth, and bore his solitary power with humility".

He was in attendance and often served as speaker at the Frank S. Land Breakfast given each year during the Grand Masters Conference at Washington, D. C. He was a great personal friend of the Shrine in all its endeavors. We have all been made richer in spirit and in service by his association with us down through the years.

Our sympathies and our sincere condolences are extended to his loved ones and his host of friends throughout the world.

While with ceaseless course the Sun
 Hastens on from year to year,
 Many souls their race will run,
 Never more to meet us here:
 Fixed in an eternal state,
 They have done with all below;
 We a little longer wait,
 But how little none can know.

Waiting without dread or fear;
 May our *Faith* in God be found,
 With our *Hope* both bright and clear,
 Let our *Charity* abound:
 All things earthly fade away;
 Even time itself will flee,
 Faith, and Hope, and Love will stay;
 Love the greatest of the Three.

In Memoriam we raise,
 Loving tribute to our friend:
 While we speak in grateful praise,
 Let our voices gently blend:
 For the Craftsman's work is o'er,
 Strife and storm of life is past:
 Now upon the further shore
 Stands the Veteran at last.

Thanks for mercies Lord receive:
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us, henceforth, how to live
 With eternity in view.
 May Thy word to young and old
 Fill us with Fraternal Love;
 And, when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with Thee above.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of February, 1973, A.D., and of the Order A. H. 1392.

Henry B. Struby, Chairman,
 Board of Directors

Attest:
 George M. Saunders,
 Imperial Recorder-Secretary

JOHN H. JEFFERSON

Imperial Chaplain

Esteemed By All

July 7, 1900

April 26, 1973

"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
 The purple shadows and the gray of night,
 Because we know that morning lies beyond,
 And we must wait a little while for light.
 So when grown weary with the care and strife
 Our loved ones find in sleep, the peace they crave
 We would not weep but learn to count this life
 A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

Illustrious Sir John H. Jefferson, 72, one of Indiana's most widely known Masons and a self-employed civil engineer, died April 26, 1973 at his home, 7272 N. Pennsylvania.

A native of Bloomingburg, Ohio, Jefferson was a 1923 graduate of Ohio State University. He had lived in Indianapolis since 1923.

His engineering career encompassed managing of gravel plants, flood protection, construction, crude oil production and fluorspar mining in Kentucky and Illinois.

Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Master of the Indiana Masonic Lodge, he was a 33rd Mason. He was serving his second term as Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine for North America, having held that post in 1969-1970.

Also, Jefferson was a Past Master of Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge; Past Thrice Potent Master of the Indianapolis Scottish Rite; Grand Pryor of the Indiana Council of Deliberation, the ruling body in Indiana of the Scottish Rite; Chaplain and Past President of the Indianapolis DeMolay Foundation, a member of all York

Rite Bodies, Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Scotland, Murat Shrine Temple and Chaplain of the 33rd Degree Association of Indianapolis.

He was Past President of the Downtown Exchange Club, a member of the Board of Directors of the Historical Landmarks Society, Conner Prairie Farm, Triangle Fraternity and was Past Secretary of Ohio State University Indianapolis Alumni Association.

Jefferson was an elder and former clerk of the session at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, where he had sung in the choir for a number of years.

To be a gentleman is to be one all the world over, and in every relation and grade of society.

Few men ever merit as much or as universally the sincere appellation of a Christian gentleman or wear it as humbly as did John H. Jefferson, dedicated religious worker, Masonic leader, civic-minded citizen, patriot, friend of youth and champion of the American heritage, who died April 26.

He was held in that high regard by men, women and youngsters of all walks and stations of life, all creeds and all races.

Without fanfare or ostentation he was a living example of that wherever he went and in whatever activity he was engaged.

Those who knew him best attest unreservedly that he was the embodiment of the famous statement of Will Rogers, humorist and home-spun philosopher, that "I never met a man I didn't like."

His devotion to his God and his fellowman was a 24 hour-a-day service. Whether alone, in the crowded mart, in a group enjoying genial fellowship, at a convention or at a sumptuous banquet he never forgot to voice his sincere thanks to his God by thanking Him, without display, for the bounties and blessings God had accorded. His invocations at fraternal, religious and other dinners or gatherings were things of simple spiritual grace and beauty, sufficient to lift anyone's thoughts to higher levels and inspire anybody's life to higher purpose.

His devotion to his church, Tabernacle Presbyterian, is recorded in the richest annals of its history for his service not only as an elder, clerk of the session and in other posts but for the example and inspiration, he offered to all as a concerned and dedicated member.

He left his lasting and inspirational mark on Freemasonry in all its facets and in whatever position he held or role he played, from Blue Lodge member and Worshipful Master to Grand Master, as an officer and leader in the Scottish Rite and a dedicated member in the York Rite and all other Masonic or Masonic-related groups.

One of his enjoyable pursuits was music. For years he sang in his church choir and with the Murat Shrine Chanters. At the time of his death he was and had been for many years chairman of the music committee of the Scottish Rite. In that role he saw its orchestra and chorus rise to their high position where the members play or sing solely for the joy they derive and impart to others.

His interest and work for youth was reflected in many avenues in his church and otherwise. Of special interest to him was the Indiana DeMolay Foundation, of which he was president one year. It counsels and advises the operations of at least 10,000 boys in more than 130 chapters throughout the state. In addition, it owns and operates a 120-acre camp and retreat in Monroe County for DeMolay chapters and boys.

Whether in a serious gathering or in a group of funmaking friends he never lost or surrendered his spiritual dignity but maintained it gracefully and unshamedly. His inevitable trademark of "Cheerio" was his traditional salutation. He was one of the most beloved and most popular Imperial Chaplains the Shrine ever has had, a post he was occupying for his second time when he died. Masons of all orders never will forget the brilliant and inspiring divine service he planned and presented at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in 1970 when the Shrine's Imperial Council Session was held in Indianapolis. He had completed plans for another such majestic program at the Shrine's forthcoming 1973 Imperial Council Session in Atlanta in July.

His deep interest in patriotism and the American heritage was reflected in many ways, especially in his continued activity in the SAR, his staunch support of Free-

doms Foundation at Valley Forge and the work for the preservation of historic shrines and buildings on the part of the Historical Landmarks Association.

Surviving is his wife Mary Ann; son William and sister Mrs. Lucille Creath. Our thoughts extend to them in the realization that our Lord drapes the mantle of His Divine Comfort about their shoulders and gives them peace in the hour.

"Cheerio"

"Dear Friend, farewell! . . . The people long
Your virtues will proclaim,
And garlands of sweet memories
Will wreath about your name.

The world was better that you lived,
And so know 'tis well
That Allah called your spirit home—
Adieu, dear friend, farewell."

"Cheerio"

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 18th day of May, 1973, A.D. and of the Order A. H. 1393.

Henry B. Struby, Imperial Potentate

Attest:

George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder

FREDERICK WILKEN

Past Imperial Recorder

January 1, 1891

May 7, 1973

"One by one the great All-Father gently lets His seasons fall;
One by one the storm and sunshine cast their shadows over all.
One by one we lose the handgrasp that so warm a welcome gave;
One by one their voices silence in the stillness of the grave.
One by one we miss the faces of the forms we once caressed;
One by one their names are written: 'Ceased to labor, home, at rest.'"

Frederick Wilken, who died on May 7, 1973, was born in Denver, Colorado, and attended public schools in that city. At the death of his mother, he moved to Norton, Kansas, where he attended high school. After graduation he enrolled in Bethany College, Lindsberg, Kansas, to continue his musical education.

During the early part of the twentieth century he came east. At the outbreak of World War I, in June 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was sent to Quantico, Virginia to organize a Marine Corps Band. In October of that year he was sent with the Sixth Regiment Marines for service in France. While at the battle front during the July 1918 engagements, this regiment received the French citation of the Croix de Guerre for its valorous service. It was presented by General Petain.

During this period Frederick Wilken was commissioned having passed the musical examination under Walter Damrousch in Paris.

After the Armistice he remained in Germany with the Army of Occupation until 1919. While in Germany he conducted the Massed Bands of the Second Division for the Pershing Review.

Upon his return to the United States he enlisted in the United States Marine Band in which he served until his retirement in 1933 as Principal Musician. While

serving with this organization, he conducted this orchestra, which played during many White House functions, especially the dances.

After retirement he joined the firm of Boss and Phelps, Realtors. However, in 1934 he was called to McKinley High School as instructor of their band and orchestra. When he left McKinley, he was presented with the Tech Key, its Medal of Honor.

He again returned to the real estate business, where he was associated with the firms of Cafritz, Brueinger, and Waverly Taylor. He was associated with the Brueinger Firm when he was appointed Acting Recorder of Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. by Past Potentate Howard F. Foley in May of 1942. Each year until his resignation in 1963, he was reelected.

Prior to becoming Recorder, he had been Director of the Almas Military Band and was in charge of the Massed Bands during the 1935 Imperial Council Session in Washington, D. C. He served on numerous committees before becoming an officer of his Temple.

In 1947 upon the death of the Imperial Recorder, he was called by the Imperial Potentate to serve as Imperial Recorder and Secretary of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. When he refused to run for this office in 1948, the Imperial Council then in session in Atlantic City unanimously elected him an ad vitam representative, an honor given only to Past Imperial Potentates.

Noble Wilken was a life member of Naval Lodge, No. 4 and Anacostia Chapter. He held membership in Washington Commandery, No. 1, and Albert Pike Consistory in which he was invested with his K.C.C.H. He was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. He was also a life member of Kallipolis Grotto which he served as Monarch in 1933. He was an Honorary Legion of Honor in the Order of DeMolay, and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the Masonic Veterans Association.

His memberships in military organizations are in the Military Order of World Wars, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, National Sojourners, the Heroes of '76, the Globe and Anchor, the Second Division Association, and Cathedral Post of the American Legion.

Before becoming Recorder of Almas Temple he served on the Membership Committee of the Washington Board of Trade and on various other committees and received his certificate of Twenty-Five Year Membership in the Board of Trade. He was a member of the Oldest Inhabitants.

For the past several years Mr. Wilken had been custodian of the Shrine Rooms at the George Washington National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. Wilken was an Episcopalian having been christened and confirmed in St. Mark's Church in Denver.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth R. Wilken, his son Wesley, and four grandchildren.

His many friends in Almas Temple and the Imperial Council join with us in an expression of sincere respect and condolences to his loved ones.

"Sleep on, O Friend, until the waking day,
And ever we, who loved thy presence here,
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender mem'ry, growing with each year."

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Henry B. Struby, Imperial Potentate

Attest:

George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: At this time I would like to call on our Imperial Treasurer, Tom Melham.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM: This is with reference to Mileage and Per Diem.

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council: As provided in Article #5, Sections 205.1 and 205.5 of the Bylaws and Code for the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, thirty cents (30 cents) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the location of their Temples to Atlanta, Georgia and per diem expense at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for each day of the four days attendance at the 99th Annual Session of the Imperial Council. If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the Session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

All members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for four extra days. All members of the Committee on Finance and accounts shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) for one extra day.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Harvey W. Smith, Sudan Temple, Chairman
Palmer N. Hegvold, Aad Temple
Thomas E. Hoiles, Abba Temple
Fred C. Barnett, Aloha Temple
Floyd F. Graham, Alzafar Temple
Manuel Munoz, Anezeh Temple
Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple

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AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM 1973 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

HELD AT

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JULY 3, 4, 5, 6, 1973

Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Total Mileage	Total Per Diem	Grand Total
AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minnesota					
73001	Palmer N. Hegvold	1077	323.10	140.00	463.10
73002	Phillip H. Anderson	1077	323.10	140.00	463.10
73003	E. Roy Harris	1077	323.10	140.00	463.10
73004	Irving Gerald	1077	323.10	140.00	463.10
73005	Robert G. Downs	1077	323.10	140.00	463.10
AAHMS TEMPLE, Oakland, California					
73007	Charles J. Hansen	2139	641.70	140.00	781.70
73008	Melburn C. Matheny	2139	641.70	140.00	781.70
73009	Wallace E. York	2139	641.70	140.00	781.70
73010	William G. MacKay	2139	641.70	140.00	781.70
ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Alabama					
73011	Thomas E. Hoiles	300	90.00	140.00	230.00
73794	Merle E. Wallace	300	90.00	140.00	230.00
73013	John M. Tyson	300	90.00	140.00	230.00
73014	Gordon C. Lowell	300	90.00	140.00	230.00
73015	Harry D'Olive	300	90.00	140.00	230.00

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ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Kansas City, Kansas

73016	John Kasserman.....	711	213.30	140.00	353.30
73017	William N. Bond.....	711	213.30	140.00	353.30
73018	John W. Herdt, Jr.....	711	213.30	140.00	353.30
73019	Dr. Forrest D. Brown.....	711	213.30	140.00	353.30

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Missouri

73020	F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D.....	680	204.00	140.00	344.00
73021	Jack E. Lipscomb.....	680	204.00	140.00	344.00
73022	Walter S. Pettit, Jr.....	680	204.00	140.00	344.00
73023	Robert G. Bird.....	680	204.00	140.00	344.00
73024	James T. Brown, M.D.....	680	204.00	140.00	344.00

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama Canal Zone

73025	Richard G. Taylor.....	1072	321.60	140.00	461.60
73026	George P. Fullman.....	1754	526.20	140.00	666.20
73027	Davis Stevenson.....	1754	526.20	140.00	666.20
73028	Russell E. Hoogland.....	1754	526.20	140.00	666.20
73029	David E. Stocker.....	1754	526.20	140.00	666.20
73030	Robert J. Saarinen.....	1754	526.20	140.00	666.20

ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Iowa

73031	Rex Seitzinger.....	906	271.80	140.00	411.80
73032	Dean Harrington.....	906	271.80	140.00	411.80
73033	Stanley Evans.....	906	271.80	140.00	411.80
73034	Marvin Severson.....	906	271.80	140.00	411.80

ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia

73036	Lloyd U. Jefferson.....	470	141.00	140.00	281.00
73037	P. Gordon Brown.....	470	141.00	140.00	281.00
73038	Johnson C. Moss.....	470	141.00	140.00	281.00
73039	John G. Mizell.....	470	141.00	140.00	281.00

AFIFI TEMPLE, Tacoma, Washington

73040	Chester A. Hogan.....	2204	661.20	140.00	801.20
73041	Donald A. Heerema.....	2204	661.20	140.00	801.20
73042	William A. Kunigk.....	2204	661.20	140.00	801.20
73043	Cecil Walrath.....	2204	661.20	210.00	871.20
73044	John D. Cochran.....	2204	661.20	280.00	941.20

AHMED TEMPLE, Marquette, Michigan

73045	Robert W. Stephenson.....	954	286.20	140.00	426.20
73046	Charles W. Atwater.....	954	286.20	140.00	426.20
73047	Guy W. Nordine.....	954	286.20	140.00	426.20
73048	George D. Winfree.....	954	286.20	140.00	426.20

AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Illinois

73049	Jesse C. Nichols, Jr.....	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
73050	James E. Carter.....	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
73051	Charles G. Chenoweth.....	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
73052	William R. Popkess.....	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
73053	Edward G. Maag.....	485	145.50	280.00	425.50

AKDAR TEMPLE, Tulsa, Oklahoma

73054	Robert T. Gow.....	927	278.10	140.00	418.10
73055	B. W. Vetter.....	927	278.10	210.00	488.10
73056	Dr. James F. Routsong.....	927	278.10	140.00	418.10
73057	W. W. "Woody" Matney.....	927	278.10	140.00	418.10
73058	Joe G. Hernandez.....	927	278.10	140.00	418.10
73059	Fred L. Edwards.....	927	278.10	140.00	418.10

ALADDIN TEMPLE, Columbus, Ohio

73060	Donald T. Back.....	435	130.50	140.00	270.50
73061	Charles A. Dinwiddie.....	435	130.50	140.00	270.50
73062	Donald R. Waters.....	435	130.50	140.00	270.50
73063	Harold E. Voss.....	435	130.50	140.00	270.50

AL AMIN TEMPLE, Corpus Christi, Texas

73064	H. Floyd Foster.....	874	262.20	140.00	402.20
73065	Rudie G. Foss.....	874	262.20	140.00	402.20
73066	Henry J. Demers, Jr.....	874	262.20	140.00	402.20
73067	Harvard H. Alguire.....	874	262.20	140.00	402.20

AL AZHAR TEMPLE, Calgary, Alberta

73069	G. W. (Web) Lomas.....	2162	648.60	140.00	788.60
73070	Walter E. Howard.....	2162	648.60	140.00	788.60
73071	E. J. (Ted) Brookes.....	2162	648.60	140.00	788.60
73072	Thomas R. Coe.....	2162	648.60	140.00	788.60

AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, California					
73073	Harold M. Long	1903	570.90	140.00	710.90
73074	W. P. "Bill" Kemper	1903	570.90	140.00	710.90
73075	Sam Baris	1903	570.90	140.00	710.90
73076	Leroy E. Edwards	1903	570.90	140.00	710.90
73077	Henry J. Goldy	1903	570.90	140.00	710.90
AL BEDOO TEMPLE, Billings, Montana					
73078	Royal C. Johnson	1542	462.60	140.00	602.60
73079	Jack B. Rosenthal	1542	462.60	140.00	602.60
73080	Bruce L. Morrison	1542	462.60	140.00	602.60
73081	C. O. Schmidt	1542	462.60	140.00	602.60
ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Alabama					
73082	Julius W. Fargis	146	43.80	140.00	183.80
73083	Jackson L. Bostwick	146	43.80	140.00	183.80
73084	William O. Mullins	146	43.80	140.00	183.80
73795	Marcus A. Johnson, Sr.	146	43.80	140.00	183.80
AL CHYMA TEMPLE, Memphis, Tennessee					
73086	George M. Klepper	332	99.60	140.00	239.60
73087	Virgil H. Wilder	332	99.60	140.00	239.60
73088	Jack B. Childress	332	99.60	140.00	239.60
73089	Thomas E. Lucas	332	99.60	210.00	309.60
73090	Dr. Rufus E. Craven	332	99.60	140.00	239.60
ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Georgia					
73091	Roy C. Nelson	224	67.20	140.00	207.20
73092	Alton I. Rushing	224	67.20	140.00	207.20
73093	J. C. Lewis, Jr.	224	67.20	140.00	207.20
73094	J. H. Jarrott, Jr.	224	67.20	140.00	207.20
ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Massachusetts					
73095	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73096	Willard P. Lombard	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73097	Harvey B. Leggee	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73098	Robert G. Wilson, III	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73099	Frederick A. Spencer	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73809	Harvey J. Waugh	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73101	Raymond A. Phillips	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana					
73102	John R. Anderson	1721	516.30	140.00	656.30
73103	Charles W. Wallace	1721	516.30	140.00	656.30
73104	Noral W. Johnson	1721	516.30	140.00	656.30
73105	Wayne T. Snyder	1721	516.30	140.00	656.30
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, Chattanooga, Tennessee					
73106	Marvin I. Spector	103	30.90	140.00	170.90
73107	Benjamin F. Locke	103	30.90	140.00	170.90
73108	James Edward Wilson	103	30.90	140.00	170.90
73109	Robert F. Cooper	103	30.90	140.00	170.90
ALI GHAN TEMPLE, Cumberland, Maryland					
73110	John J. Hafer, Jr.	667	200.10	140.00	340.10
73111	Raymond W. Hahne	667	200.10	140.00	340.10
73112	David D. Miller	667	200.10	140.00	340.10
73113	Winfield H. Adam	667	200.10	140.00	340.10
AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon					
73114	Walter E. Koch, Jr.	2197	659.10	140.00	799.10
73115	H. Tyrrell Lowry	2197	659.10	140.00	799.10
73116	Charles A. Lundberg	2197	659.10	140.00	799.10
73117	Webber C. Harrington	2197	659.10	210.00	869.10
AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado					
73118	Harry A. Taylor	1172	351.60	140.00	491.60
73119	Kenneth C. Wofford	1172	351.60	140.00	491.60
73120	Wilbur N. Ladd	1172	351.60	140.00	491.60
73121	Myron D. Bodam	1172	351.60	140.00	491.60
73122	Barlow M. Westcott	1172	351.60	140.00	491.60
AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio					
73123	C. A. Neil Cannon	556	166.80	140.00	306.80
73124	William E. Dearth	556	166.80	140.00	306.80
73125	Edward C. Brohl	556	166.80	140.00	306.80
73126	Robert A. Boylan	556	166.80	140.00	306.80

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AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, California

73127	Elmer P. Bromley.....	1946	583.80	280.00	863.80
73128	Walker S. Kisselburgh.....	1946	583.80	140.00	723.80
73129	Marshall J. Wilkings.....	1946	583.80	140.00	723.80
73130	Roger E. Murdock.....	1946	583.80	210.00	793.80
73131	John Rounsavelle.....	1946	583.80	210.00	793.80

ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D. C.

73132	Howard V. Covell.....	533	159.90	140.00	299.90
73133	A. Wallace Moore, Jr.....	533	159.90	140.00	299.90
73134	Robert O. Land.....	533	159.90	140.00	299.90
73135	William J. Liverman.....	533	159.90	140.00	299.90

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee

73792	Gale Robinson.....	213	63.90	175.00	238.90
73137	C. V. Cramb.....	213	63.90	140.00	203.90
73138	J. Nelson Bryan.....	213	63.90	140.00	203.90
73139	Glenn W. Aiken.....	213	63.90	140.00	203.90

ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii

73140	James W. Turner.....	4504	1,351.20	140.00	1,491.20
73141	Ernest H. McCaughan.....	4504	1,351.20	140.00	1,491.20
73142	Harold F. Lishman.....	4504	1,351.20	140.00	1,491.20
73143	Fred C. Barnett.....	4504	1,351.20	140.00	1,491.20

AL SIHAH TEMPLE, Macon, Georgia

73144	A. Leon Singer.....	77	23.10	140.00	163.10
73145	Harry A. McCorkle.....	77	23.10	140.00	163.10
73146	Joe Witherington.....	77	23.10	140.00	163.10
73147	W. L. Barrineau, Jr.....	77	23.10	140.00	163.10

ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas

73148	Drue H. Floyd.....	875	262.50	140.00	402.50
73149	Jack O. Dietz.....	875	262.50	140.00	402.50
73150	Charles A. Toliver.....	875	262.50	140.00	402.50
73151	Sidney D. Autry.....	875	262.50	140.00	402.50

ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine

73152	Horace E. Bucklin.....	1147	344.10	140.00	484.10
73153	Albert H. Winchell, Jr.....	1147	344.10	140.00	484.10
73154	James E. Halkett.....	1147	344.10	140.00	484.10
73155	William D. Braveman.....	1147	344.10	140.00	484.10

ANEZEH TEMPLE, Mexico City, Mexico

73156	Barney W. Collins.....	1572	471.60	140.00	611.60
73157	Emilio D'Acosta.....	1572	471.60	140.00	611.60
73158	Stanley Krzemienksi.....	1572	471.60	140.00	611.60
73159	Dr. Juan Cárdenas.....	1572	471.60	140.00	611.60
73160	Manuel Munoz, Jr.....	1572	471.60	140.00	611.60

ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois

73161	Chester G. Whitlock.....	571	171.30	140.00	311.30
73162	Morton G. Caudle.....	571	171.30	140.00	311.30
73163	Charles J. Fox.....	571	171.30	140.00	311.30
73164	G. Wilbur Bell.....	571	171.30	140.00	311.30

ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio

73165	Charles J. Claypool.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73166	Roland E. St. John.....	721	216.30	210.00	426.30
73167	John E. Bull.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73168	L. Thomas Wilson.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73169	Earl D. Creager.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73170	Robert W. Beachler.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30

ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas

73171	J. Lewis Coffelt.....	769	230.70	140.00	370.70
73172	N. Martin Foltz.....	769	230.70	140.00	370.70
73173	Jack A. Quinlan.....	769	230.70	140.00	370.70
73174	John C. Dicus.....	769	230.70	140.00	370.70
73175	John M. Griffith.....	769	230.70	140.00	370.70

ARABA TEMPLE, Fort Myers, Florida

73176	Leon T. Treon.....	507	152.10	140.00	292.10
73177	Benjamin G. Parks.....	507	152.10	140.00	292.10
73178	Rex H. Jackson.....	507	152.10	140.00	292.10
73179	John E. Warren.....	507	152.10	140.00	292.10

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ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas					
73180	Lewis C. Heacker.....	697	209.10	140.00	349.10
73181	Carlos T. Knight.....	697	209.10	140.00	349.10
73182	Roy W. Bierschwale.....	697	209.10	140.00	349.10
73183	Arthur Stone.....	697	209.10	140.00	349.10
ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri					
73184	Woodrow W. Bennett.....	676	202.80	140.00	342.80
73185	George M. Saunders.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73186	Maxroy Ritter.....	676	202.80	140.00	342.80
73187	Clarence D. Marshall.....	676	202.80	140.00	342.80
73188	Albert Cohen.....	676	202.80	140.00	342.80
73796	Restin Truesdale.....	676	202.80	140.00	342.80
BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Montana					
73190	Harold Peterson.....	1737	521.10	140.00	661.10
73191	Carl B. Meyer.....	1737	521.10	140.00	661.10
73192	James H. Hope.....	1737	521.10	140.00	661.10
73193	Francis L. Fuller.....	1737	521.10	140.00	661.10
BAHIA TEMPLE, Orlando, Florida					
73194	J. D. Hill.....	401	120.30	140.00	260.30
73195	J. I. Jordan.....	401	120.30	140.00	260.30
73196	T. R. Tomlinson.....	401	120.30	140.00	260.30
73197	Sam H. Walkup, Jr.....	401	120.30	140.00	260.30
73198	Dr. Marcus Flintner.....	401	120.30	140.00	260.30
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE, Albuquerque, New Mexico					
73199	Charles H. Lembke.....	1295	388.50	140.00	528.50
73200	James H. McCahon, D.V.M.....	1295	388.50	140.00	528.50
73201	Alfred L. Schwartzman.....	1295	388.50	140.00	528.50
73202	Kenneth P. Roberts.....	1295	388.50	140.00	528.50
73203	Gerald Greeman.....	1295	388.50	140.00	528.50
BEDOUIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Oklahoma					
73204	George Cousparis.....	639	191.70	140.00	331.70
73205	William Kaad, Jr.....	639	191.70	140.00	331.70
73206	Fred R. Bruce.....	639	191.70	140.00	331.70
73207	Alvin L. Cowan.....	639	191.70	140.00	331.70
BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, New Hampshire					
73209	Frank O. Patterson.....	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73210	Robert B. Vaughan.....	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73211	Richard L. Lester.....	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
73212	Nick A. Karagianis.....	946	283.80	140.00	423.80
BEN ALI TEMPLE, Sacramento, California					
73213	T. D. "Don" Richards.....	2191	657.30	140.00	797.30
73214	William Combrink, Jr.....	2191	657.30	140.00	797.30
73215	George P. Kuhn.....	2191	657.30	140.00	797.30
73216	J. J. "Jack" Berger.....	2191	657.30	140.00	797.30
BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas					
73217	J. T. Browning.....	843	252.90	140.00	392.90
73218	John D. Beasley.....	843	252.90	140.00	392.90
73219	Blanchard H. Bland.....	843	252.90	140.00	392.90
73220	Walter E. Orr.....	843	252.90	140.00	392.90
73221	Cecil A. Nobles.....	843	252.90	140.00	392.90
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, West Virginia					
73222	Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....	363	108.90	210.00	318.90
73223	Dr. Marion F. Jarrett.....	363	108.90	140.00	248.90
73224	C. Leon McIntosh.....	363	108.90	140.00	248.90
73225	Frank L. Taylor.....	363	108.90	175.00	283.90
73226	Graves H. Trumbo.....	363	108.90	140.00	248.90
BOUMI TEMPLE, Baltimore, Maryland					
73227	J. Calvin Smyth.....	577	173.10	140.00	313.10
73228	A. Kenneth Hutcherson.....	577	173.10	140.00	313.10
73229	I. Sewell Lamdin.....	577	173.10	140.00	313.10
73230	Mahlon W. Hessey.....	577	173.10	140.00	313.10
CAHABA TEMPLE, Huntsville, Alabama					
73231	B. D. Clark.....	143	42.90	140.00	182.90
73232	E. Ray Taylor.....	143	42.90	140.00	182.90
73233	Lucian D. McCulloch.....	143	42.90	140.00	182.90
73234	Charles McGill.....	143	42.90	140.00	182.90

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CAIRO TEMPLE, Rutland, Vermont

73235	Peter Val Preda.....	977	293.10	140.00	433.10
73797	Dr. Eldred E. Bloodworth.....	977	293.10	140.00	433.10
73237	Raymond W. Giddings.....	977	293.10	140.00	433.10
73238	Charles P. Mason.....	977	293.10	140.00	433.10
73239	Theodore G. Corsones.....	977	293.10	140.00	433.10

CALAM TEMPLE, Lewiston, Idaho

73240	Richard Wagner.....	2101	630.30	140.00	770.30
73241	Kenneth E. Anderson.....	2101	630.30	140.00	770.30
73242	Wayne Olin.....	2101	630.30	140.00	770.30
73243	Gerald H. Storer.....	2101	630.30	140.00	770.30

CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, New Jersey

73244	George E. Stringfellow.....	438	131.40	140.00	271.40
73245	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....	438	131.40	210.00	341.40
73246	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.....	438	131.40	140.00	271.40
73247	Robert D. Broadley.....	438	131.40	140.00	271.40
73248	George W. Powell.....	438	131.40	140.00	271.40
73249	Walter S. Jeffries.....	438	131.40	280.00	411.40

CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, New York

73251	Robert F. Case.....	857	257.10	140.00	397.10
73252	Rodney E. Sagendorf.....	857	257.10	140.00	397.10
73253	Lawrence V. Bogert.....	857	257.10	140.00	397.10
73254	Arthur T. Long.....	857	257.10	140.00	397.10

DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, New York

73255	A. Elmer Raithel.....	894	268.20	140.00	408.20
73256	Harry S. Phillips, M.D.....	894	268.20	140.00	408.20
73258	Robert J. Corbett.....	894	268.20	140.00	408.20
73259	Robert L. Anderson.....	894	268.20	140.00	408.20

EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida

73260	Walter H. Kessler.....	410	123.00	140.00	263.00
73261	Addison C. Robinson.....	410	123.00	140.00	263.00
73798	R. Stu Lang.....	410	123.00	140.00	263.00
73263	William H. Vickers.....	410	123.00	140.00	263.00

EL BEKAL TEMPLE, Long Beach, California

73264	H. C. "Hal" LeManquais.....	1946	583.80	140.00	723.80
73265	Kirby C. Series.....	1946	583.80	140.00	723.80
73266	Robert R. Ruchti II.....	1946	583.80	140.00	723.80
73267	Roy T. Reynolds.....	1946	583.80	210.00	793.80
73268	J. Dick Sisemore.....	1946	583.80	140.00	723.80

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, Saginaw, Michigan

73269	Arnold S. Meredith.....	692	207.60	140.00	347.60
73270	Jack H. Mott.....	692	207.60	140.00	347.60
73271	W. Jack Dover.....	692	207.60	140.00	347.60
73272	Irwin F. Hauffe.....	692	207.60	140.00	347.60

EL HASA TEMPLE, Ashland, Kentucky

73273	Perry A. Justice.....	340	102.00	140.00	242.00
73274	Charles W. Roberts.....	340	102.00	140.00	242.00
73275	Wallace Haugen.....	340	102.00	140.00	242.00
73276	Phillip L. Prater.....	340	102.00	140.00	242.00

EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colorado

73277	Lewis S. Parsons.....	1263	378.90	210.00	588.90
73278	Ben F. Knudsen.....	1263	378.90	140.00	518.90
73279	Robert C. Reynolds.....	1263	378.90	140.00	518.90
73280	Alton W. Moore.....	1263	378.90	140.00	518.90
73281	Arthur Vos, Jr.....	1263	378.90	140.00	518.90

EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

73282	Richard D. Aldershof.....	788	236.40	140.00	376.40
73283	Glenn Tanner.....	788	236.40	140.00	376.40
73284	Russell Anthony.....	788	236.40	140.00	376.40
73285	Jack Roland.....	788	236.40	140.00	376.40

EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah

73286	Roy M. Helm.....	1643	492.90	140.00	632.90
73287	James M. Neill.....	1643	492.90	140.00	632.90
73288	Edward H. Miller.....	1643	492.90	140.00	632.90
73289	Bill A. Bayes.....	1643	492.90	140.00	632.90

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE, Shreveport, Louisiana

73291	Cleve G. Heyl, Jr.	550	165.00	140.00	305.00
73292	J. Byron Braswell, Jr.	550	165.00	140.00	305.00
73293	Sam C. Wimbish, Jr.	550	165.00	140.00	305.00
73294	E. D. (Ed) Clark	550	165.00	140.00	305.00

EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Washington

73295	Arnold K. Moss	2193	657.90	140.00	797.90
73296	Robert H. Hopkins	2193	657.90	140.00	797.90
73297	Elmer C. Huntley	2193	657.90	140.00	797.90
73298	Vern A. Dube	2193	657.90	140.00	797.90

EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho

73299	J. Harry Hopffgarten	1904	571.20	140.00	711.20
73300	Carl H. Shaver	1904	571.20	140.00	711.20
73301	A. Dale McMurtrey	1904	571.20	140.00	711.20
73302	Lester L. Earls	1904	571.20	140.00	711.20
73303	N. R. Nichols	1904	571.20	140.00	711.20

EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas

73304	Lewis Gray	1277	383.10	140.00	523.10
73305	D. L. Nobles	1277	383.10	140.00	523.10
73306	Truman White	1277	383.10	140.00	523.10
73799	Keith Futrell	1277	383.10	140.00	523.10

EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas

73308	Bob A. Campbell	723	216.90	140.00	356.90
73309	Wilhelm M. Schmidt	723	216.90	140.00	356.90
73310	William E. Russell	723	216.90	140.00	356.90
73311	Clement J. Prino	723	216.90	140.00	356.90

EL RIAD TEMPLE, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

73312	Emil A. Koehn	1041	312.30	140.00	452.30
73313	Arnold Peterson	1041	312.30	140.00	452.30
73314	Robert B. Pfeifer	1041	312.30	140.00	452.30
73315	Harley Roddel	1041	312.30	140.00	452.30

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, North Dakota

73316	James W. Stone	1165	349.50	140.00	489.50
73317	Lyle Plambeck	1165	349.50	140.00	489.50
73318	Judson Tracy	1165	349.50	140.00	489.50
73319	James T. Garvey	1165	349.50	140.00	489.50

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE, Phoenix, Arizona

73813	William C. Foster	1601	480.30	140.00	620.30
73321	James T. Coffman	1601	480.30	140.00	620.30
73322	Wendell W. Rote	1601	480.30	140.00	620.30
73800	Thomas A. Sharp	1601	480.30	140.00	620.30

GIZEH TEMPLE, Vancouver, B. C.

73324	Jack M. Streight, Q.C.	2332	699.60	140.00	839.60
73325	Norman M. Ouellette	2332	699.60	140.00	839.60
73326	Stuart Ross	2332	699.60	140.00	839.60
73327	Archie D. Russell	2332	699.60	140.00	839.60
73328	John E. Weeks	2332	699.60	140.00	839.60

HADI TEMPLE, Evansville, Indiana

73329	Henry B. Struby	421	126.30	140.00	266.30
73330	Melvin W. Kallenbach	421	126.30	140.00	266.30
73331	E. E. Johnson	421	126.30	140.00	266.30
73332	O. C. Shaw	421	126.30	140.00	266.30
73333	Gaylon L. Clark	421	126.30	210.00	336.30

HADJI TEMPLE, Pensacola, Florida

73334	Herbert N. Mizell, Jr.	274	82.20	140.00	222.20
73335	C. Ed Wood	274	82.20	140.00	222.20
73336	J. B. Hopkins	274	82.20	140.00	222.20
73337	Preston E. McArthur	274	82.20	140.00	222.20

HAMASA TEMPLE, Meridian, Mississippi

73338	Martin L. Gunn	268	80.40	140.00	220.40
73339	James T. Singley	268	80.40	140.00	220.40
73340	H. E. Sanders	268	80.40	140.00	220.40
73341	T. K. "Pete" Griffis	268	80.40	140.00	220.40
73342	James A. Skelton	268	80.40	140.00	220.40
73343	Dr. R. A. Posey	268	80.40	140.00	220.40

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HASAN TEMPLE, Albany, Georgia

73344	Ruter E. Coleman.....	147	44.10	210.00	254.10
73345	Joe C. Howell.....	147	44.10	140.00	184.10
73346	Dr. Roy T. Puckett.....	147	44.10	140.00	184.10
73347	W. T. Hawkins.....	147	44.10	140.00	184.10
73348	Howard A. Randall.....	147	44.10	140.00	184.10
73349	Rufus C. Johnson.....	147	44.10	140.00	184.10

HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, South Carolina

73350	J. P. Wilson.....	145	43.50	140.00	183.50
73351	Dr. Ronald K. Terrell.....	145	43.50	140.00	183.50
73352	Walter L. Miller, Jr.....	145	43.50	140.00	183.50
73353	Robert C. Lake, Jr.....	145	43.50	140.00	183.50

HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas

73354	L. D. "Red" Webster.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73355	Harold G. Shank.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73356	Virgil M. Pinyne, Jr., M.D.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73357	Leon V. Shaw.....	721	216.30	140.00	356.30

HILLAH TEMPLE, Ashland, Oregon

73358	Dean Callas.....	2160	648.00	140.00	788.00
73359	R. Gene Morris.....	2160	648.00	140.00	788.00
73360	Dell Brunell.....	2160	648.00	140.00	788.00
73810	George Flitcraft.....	2160	648.00	140.00	788.00

INDIA TEMPLE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

73362	Leslie H. Swan.....	757	227.10	140.00	367.10
73363	Walter C. Bowers.....	757	227.10	140.00	367.10
73364	John C. Hope, Jr.....	757	227.10	140.00	367.10
73365	A. E. (Al) Nott.....	757	227.10	140.00	367.10

IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

73366	Alexander S. Hair.....	696	208.80	140.00	348.80
73367	Thomas J. Reese.....	696	208.80	140.00	348.80
73368	Frederick C. Bell, Jr.....	696	208.80	140.00	348.80
73369	Ray W. Hayes.....	696	208.80	140.00	348.80

ISIS TEMPLE, Salina, Kansas

73371	C. L. (Chris) Christian.....	816	244.80	140.00	384.80
73372	J. Willis Toothaker.....	816	244.80	140.00	384.80
73373	H. Spencer Johnson.....	816	244.80	140.00	384.80
73374	William Exline, Jr.....	816	244.80	140.00	384.80

ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California

73375	John E. Troxel.....	2139	641.70	140.00	781.70
73801	Joseph P. Padgett, Jr.....	2139	641.70	140.00	781.70
73377	Charles B. Farrow.....	2139	641.70	140.00	781.70
73378	Paul M. Shannon.....	2139	641.70	140.00	781.70

ISMAILIA TEMPLE, Buffalo, New York

73379	Henry P. Bronkie.....	713	213.90	140.00	353.90
73380	Richard W. Wilcox.....	713	213.90	140.00	353.90
73381	Angus A. MacKinnon.....	713	213.90	140.00	353.90
73382	Charles C. McCullough.....	713	213.90	140.00	353.90
73383	Henry E. Brolin.....	713	213.90	140.00	353.90

JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pennsylvania

73384	Chester H. Pribble.....	611	183.30	140.00	323.30
73385	James V. Meadows.....	611	183.30	140.00	323.30
73386	Donald M. Fauth.....	611	183.30	140.00	323.30
73387	Merle D. Kimmel.....	611	183.30	140.00	323.30

JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana

73388	Michel Caplan.....	427	128.10	140.00	268.10
73389	Eddie Jos. Rome.....	427	128.10	140.00	268.10
73390	Lucien Lestremau.....	427	128.10	140.00	268.10
73391	Stephen Asprodites.....	427	128.10	140.00	268.10
73392	Joseph P. Stenger.....	427	128.10	140.00	268.10

KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa

73393	Walter R. Ehrmann.....	743	222.90	140.00	362.90
73395	Raymond Ralls.....	743	222.90	140.00	362.90
73397	William G. Riedesel.....	743	222.90	140.00	362.90
73398	Albert H. Jacobs.....	743	222.90	140.00	362.90

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KALIF TEMPLE, Sheridan, Wyoming					
73399	Don R. Johnson	1626	487.80	140.00	627.80
73400	Robert G. Miller	1626	487.80	140.00	627.80
73401	Van R. Wilson	1626	487.80	140.00	627.80
73402	Albert Hovey	1626	487.80	140.00	627.80
KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, New York					
73403	Charles F. Murphy, Jr.	898	269.40	140.00	409.40
73404	Vincent G. Hammond, M.D.	898	269.40	140.00	409.40
73405	Frank Miske	898	269.40	140.00	409.40
73406	David R. Ludden	898	269.40	140.00	409.40
KAREM TEMPLE, Waco, Texas					
73407	Tom Griffith	813	243.90	140.00	383.90
73408	Charles A. Call	813	243.90	140.00	383.90
73409	Bill Buzze	813	243.90	140.00	383.90
73410	Don H. Jones	813	243.90	140.00	383.90
KARNAK TEMPLE, Montreal, Quebec					
73411	Robert M. McCarrell	1046	313.80	140.00	453.80
73412	James E. Gray	1046	313.80	140.00	453.80
73413	Joseph A. Chamandy	1046	313.80	140.00	453.80
73414	John H. F. Roffey	1046	313.80	140.00	453.80
73415	V. Aubrey Clarke	1046	313.80	140.00	453.80
KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Virginia					
73417	John H. Montgomery	389	116.70	140.00	256.70
73418	Paul H. Killgore	389	116.70	140.00	256.70
73419	James M. Slusher	389	116.70	140.00	256.70
73420	William C. Vaughan	389	116.70	140.00	256.70
KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, North Dakota					
73421	William D. C. Blair	1113	333.90	140.00	473.90
73422	Archie D. MacMaster	1113	333.90	140.00	473.90
73423	Chester A. Yon	1113	333.90	140.00	473.90
73424	Burton L. Bettschen	1113	333.90	140.00	473.90
KENA TEMPLE, Alexandria, Virginia					
73425	Orville F. Rush	547	164.10	140.00	304.10
73426	Bruce B. Morris	547	164.10	140.00	304.10
73427	Albert G. Shmoker	547	164.10	140.00	304.10
73428	William L. Peele	547	164.10	140.00	304.10
73429	Robert A. Kelley	547	164.10	140.00	304.10
KERAK TEMPLE, Reno, Nevada					
73430	Merwyn H. Brown	2014	604.20	175.00	779.20
73431	Brent Fife	2014	604.20	140.00	744.20
73432	Raymond A. Peterson, Jr.	2014	604.20	140.00	744.20
73433	Charles R. Jones	2014	604.20	140.00	744.20
73434	Monty Barber	2014	604.20	140.00	744.20
KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tennessee					
73435	John B. Wesley	152	45.60	140.00	185.60
73436	George A. Holt	152	45.60	140.00	185.60
73437	Harry F. Flanagan	152	45.60	140.00	185.60
73438	Deb Brown	152	45.60	140.00	185.60
KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada					
73439	Douglas W. Stewart	1373	411.90	140.00	551.90
73440	Clifford W. Brown	1373	411.90	140.00	551.90
73441	Ronald B. Gay	1373	411.90	140.00	551.90
73442	Ross A. Campbell	1373	411.90	140.00	551.90
KHEDIVE TEMPLE, Norfolk, Virginia					
73443	Aubrey G. Graham	516	154.80	140.00	294.80
73444	Jesse A. White	516	154.80	210.00	364.80
73446	Herman F. Drummond, Jr.	516	154.80	140.00	294.80
73447	Robert H. Foxwell, Jr.	516	154.80	140.00	294.80
73448	James H. Boyles, Jr.	516	154.80	140.00	294.80
73449	Bernard C. Murden	516	154.80	140.00	294.80
KHIVA TEMPLE, Amarillo, Texas					
73450	James A. (Doc) Potts	1045	313.50	140.00	453.50
73451	Glenn McMennamy	1045	313.50	140.00	453.50
73452	U. C. Sterquell, Jr.	1045	313.50	140.00	453.50
73453	Rolan Simpson	1045	313.50	140.00	453.50

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KISMET TEMPLE, New Hyde Park, New York

73454	William W. Fleischmann.....	760	228.00	140.00	368.00
73455	Felix J. Slovickowski.....	760	228.00	140.00	368.00
73456	T. George Abernethy.....	760	228.00	140.00	368.00
73457	Jack A. Chulengarian.....	760	228.00	140.00	368.00

KORA TEMPLE, Lewiston, Maine

73458	Myron D. Rust.....	1072	321.60	140.00	461.60
73459	Robert L. Milton.....	1072	321.60	140.00	461.60
73460	Walter L. Emerson, Jr.....	1072	321.60	140.00	461.60
73461	Richard B. Olfene.....	1072	321.60	140.00	461.60

KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming

73462	S. K. Briggs.....	1468	440.40	140.00	580.40
73463	Christian Bunning.....	1468	440.40	140.00	580.40
73464	Charles L. Bates.....	1468	440.40	140.00	580.40
73465	Robert M. Gill.....	1468	440.40	140.00	580.40
73466	Ronald J. Darling.....	1468	440.40	140.00	580.40

KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky

73467	O. F. Barnette.....	321	96.30	140.00	236.30
73468	Frank E. Davis.....	321	96.30	140.00	236.30
73812	Arthur B. Wickham.....	321	96.30	105.00	201.30
73470	J. T. (Jack) Wilson.....	321	96.30	140.00	236.30
73471	W. C. Fisher, Jr.....	321	96.30	140.00	236.30

LU LU TEMPLE, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

73472	Sanford G. Smith.....	667	200.10	140.00	340.10
73473	Noble M. Smith.....	667	200.10	140.00	340.10
73474	Albert M. Battis.....	667	200.10	140.00	340.10
73475	Fred H. Straub, Jr.....	667	200.10	140.00	340.10

LUXOR TEMPLE, St. John, New Brunswick

73476	Arthur E. Leach.....	1914	574.20	140.00	714.20
73477	Archie W. Rickard.....	1914	574.20	140.00	714.20
73478	Salvatore J. Spirio.....	1914	574.20	140.00	714.20

MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida

73479	R. Jay Kraer.....	598	179.40	140.00	319.40
73480	Robert P. Lambdin.....	598	179.40	140.00	319.40
73481	Roger E. Kopplow.....	598	179.40	140.00	319.40
73482	James C. Hathaway.....	598	179.40	140.00	319.40

MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas

73483	Cecil P. Rogers.....	846	253.80	140.00	393.80
73484	Freddy W. Bumgarner.....	846	253.80	140.00	393.80
73485	Charles N. Percifield.....	846	253.80	140.00	393.80
73486	Carl Moeller.....	846	253.80	140.00	393.80

MECCA TEMPLE, New York, New York

73488	John M. Varcoe.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50
73489	Louis A. Goldstein.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50
73490	Philip Margolin.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50
73491	George Levy.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50

MEDIA TEMPLE, Watertown, New York

73493	Robert C. Fuller.....	760	228.00	140.00	368.00
73492	Wallace W. Cornell.....	760	228.00	140.00	368.00
73807	Kennedy W. Wilson.....	760	228.00	140.00	368.00
73802	Fred G. Somerville.....	760	228.00	140.00	368.00

MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois

73496	Thomas F. Seay.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73497	Walter E. Bischoff.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73498	Clare B. Lang.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73499	Ansel B. Pope.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73500	Thomas C. Roberts.....	607	182.10	175.00	357.10

MELHA TEMPLE, Springfield, Massachusetts

73501	Philip E. Taylor.....	858	257.40	140.00	397.40
73502	John M. Samson.....	858	257.40	140.00	397.40
73503	Maurice H. Baitler.....	858	257.40	140.00	397.40
73504	William G. Kavaney.....	858	257.40	140.00	397.40

MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kansas					
73505	James K. Steele	813	243.90	140.00	383.90
73506	Robert L. Morrison	813	243.90	140.00	383.90
73507	Robert I. Cory	813	243.90	140.00	383.90
73508	Sherrill Boucher	813	243.90	140.00	383.90
MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kansas					
73509	W. Howard Millington	615	184.50	140.00	324.50
73510	James J. King	615	184.50	140.00	324.50
73511	David N. Cunningham	615	184.50	140.00	324.50
73808	J. H. Geier	615	184.50	140.00	324.50
73513	Myron C. Hill	615	184.50	140.00	324.50
MIZPAH TEMPLE, Ft. Wayne, Indiana					
73514	Carl H. Pierson	520	156.00	140.00	296.00
73515	Maurice M. Johnson	520	156.00	140.00	296.00
73516	Robert M. Kopper	520	156.00	140.00	296.00
73517	Howard O. Jornod	520	156.00	140.00	296.00
73518	Oral F. Ice	520	156.00	140.00	296.00
MOCHA TEMPLE, London, Ontario					
73519	Kenneth Hodgins	723	216.90	140.00	356.90
73520	T. Ray Powell	723	216.90	140.00	356.90
73521	Herbert Bugg	723	216.90	140.00	356.90
73522	William Thompson	723	216.90	140.00	356.90
MOHAMMED TEMPLE Peoria, Illinois					
73523	Leonard B. Potter	631	189.30	140.00	329.30
73524	A. D. Cline	631	189.30	140.00	329.30
73525	Robert Voss	631	189.30	140.00	329.30
73526	Dr. Daniel E. Bowers	631	189.30	140.00	329.30
73527	Charles W. Boyer	631	189.30	140.00	329.30
MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri					
73528	Everett H. Trunk	730	219.00	210.00	429.00
73529	C. Dwight Hall	730	219.00	140.00	359.00
73530	John F. Eglu III	730	219.00	140.00	359.00
73531	Harold E. Gasper	730	219.00	140.00	359.00
73532	Robert P. Cobb	730	219.00	140.00	359.00
MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Missouri					
73533	Harvey A. Beffa	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
73534	Robert E. Conyers	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
73535	Arthur C. Haack	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
73536	Leroy A. Weidle, Jr.	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
73537	Samuel C. Kraus, Jr.	485	145.50	140.00	285.50
MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Florida					
73538	Randolph R. Thomas	277	83.10	140.00	223.10
73539	Warren L. Jones	277	83.10	280.00	363.10
73540	Wilford C. Lyon, Jr.	277	83.10	140.00	223.10
73541	Harold A. Martin	277	83.10	140.00	223.10
73542	Roy T. Lord	277	83.10	140.00	223.10
73543	Hal H. Rush	277	83.10	140.00	223.10
MOSLAH TEMPLE, Ft. Worth, Texas					
73544	C. Victor Thornton	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73545	Richard W. McKithan	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73546	R. Aubrey Phillips, Jr.	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73547	Charles J. Murray	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
73548	Robert W. Leonard	721	216.30	140.00	356.30
MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Michigan					
73549	Fred R. Morrison, Sr.	597	179.10	140.00	319.10
73551	Marvin G. Lane	597	179.10	140.00	319.10
73793	Gerald W. Groat, Jr.	597	179.10	175.00	354.10
73553	Wm. Vincent Taylor	597	179.10	140.00	319.10
73554	William S. Spence	597	179.10	140.00	319.10
73555	Clifford W. Jex	597	179.10	140.00	319.10
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE, Montpelier, Vermont					
73556	Edwin B. Gage	1075	322.50	140.00	462.50
73557	Garth W. Blow	1075	322.50	140.00	462.50
73558	Wendell L. Johnston	1075	322.50	140.00	462.50
73803	David A. Lamberti, Sr.	1075	322.50	140.00	462.50

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MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana

73560	J. Worth Baker.....	432	129.60	140.00	269.60
73561	Karl L. Friedrichs.....	432	129.60	210.00	339.60
73562	Edwin K. Steers.....	432	129.60	140.00	269.60
73563	Richard B. Alexander.....	432	129.60	140.00	269.60
73564	R. Donald Edwards.....	432	129.60	140.30	269.60
73565	Joe E. Woodfill.....	432	129.60	140.00	269.60
73566	John R. Barney.....	432	129.60	140.00	269.60

NAJA TEMPLE, Deadwood, South Dakota

73567	Gerald D. Crary.....	1288	386.40	140.00	526.40
73568	Carl H. Kubler.....	1288	386.40	140.00	526.40
73569	Charles Q. Mateer.....	1288	386.40	140.00	526.40
73570	Ned E. Wick.....	1288	386.40	140.00	526.40
73571	Kenneth E. McColley.....	1288	386.40	140.00	526.40
73572	Thomas G. Truman.....	1288	386.40	140.00	526.40

NEMESIS TEMPLE, Parkersburg, West Virginia

73573	D. C. Kennedy.....	411	123.30	140.00	263.30
73574	Joe Park, Jr.....	411	123.30	140.00	263.30
73575	Paul M. Embry.....	411	123.30	140.00	263.30
73576	James H. Carr.....	411	123.30	140.00	263.30

NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Washington

73577	Maury Sughroue.....	2204	661.20	140.00	801.20
73578	Warren H. Ploeger.....	2204	661.20	140.00	801.20
73579	Aurie J. Thompson.....	2204	661.20	140.00	801.20
73580	Vernon E. Bell.....	2204	661.20	140.00	801.20

NUR TEMPLE, Wilmington, Delaware

73581	Harold M. Rice.....	664	199.20	140.00	339.20
73582	Richard W. Robinson, Jr.....	664	199.20	140.00	339.20
73583	Harold P. Ballard.....	664	199.20	140.00	339.20
73584	Louis G. Seebach.....	664	199.20	140.00	339.20

OASIS TEMPLE, Charlotte, North Carolina

73585	J. Y. Jordan, Jr.....	227	68.10	140.00	208.10
73586	David W. Smith, Jr.....	227	68.10	140.00	208.10
73587	William L. Isenhour, Jr.....	227	68.10	140.00	208.10
73588	Walter A. Burch.....	227	68.10	140.00	208.10
73589	John M. Hartman.....	227	68.10	210.00	278.10

OLEIKA TEMPLE, Lexington, Kentucky

73590	Fred Bryant.....	304	91.20	140.00	231.20
73591	Robert H. Barnett.....	304	91.20	140.00	231.20
73592	W. Edgar Jones.....	304	91.20	140.00	231.20
73593	M. Neal Howard.....	304	91.20	140.00	231.20
73594	Robert J. Turley.....	304	91.20	280.00	371.20

OMAR TEMPLE, Charleston, South Carolina

73595	D. Dixon Lee.....	260	78.00	140.00	218.00
73596	John W. Turner.....	260	78.00	140.00	218.00
73597	William H. Seale.....	260	78.00	140.00	218.00
73598	Gordon H. Griffin.....	260	78.00	140.00	218.00
73599	J. J. Gillis.....	260	78.00	140.00	218.00
73600	Robert S. Reese.....	260	78.00	140.00	218.00

ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana

73601	Walter A. MacNary.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73602	Clare E. Oesterle.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73603	Paul E. Seybert.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73604	Theodore U. Kosiba.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73605	Robert B. Bailey.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10

ORIENTAL TEMPLE, Troy, New York

73606	Rudy Sauerbrey.....	866	259.80	140.00	399.80
73607	Oswald K. Grayson.....	866	259.80	140.00	399.80
73608	Alexander Heppa.....	866	259.80	140.00	399.80
73609	Alfred Hoffman.....	866	259.80	140.00	399.80

OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, West Virginia

73610	Leonard E. Van Dyne.....	558	167.40	140.00	307.40
73611	Charles E. Kalkreuth.....	558	167.40	140.00	307.40
73612	Dr. A. J. Antalis.....	558	167.40	140.00	307.40
73613	E. Ward Norris.....	558	167.40	140.00	307.40
73614	Robert E. Parrish.....	558	167.40	140.00	307.40

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OSMAN TEMPLE, St. Paul, Minnesota					
73615	Gordon E. Elmquist.....	941	282.30	140.00	422.30
73616	Alfred B. Olson.....	941	282.30	140.00	422.30
73617	Robert G. Olson.....	941	282.30	140.00	422.30
73618	Sigurd A. Bertelsen.....	941	282.30	175.00	457.30
PALESTINE TEMPLE, Cranston, Rhode Island					
73619	William E. Hughes, Jr.....	904	271.20	140.00	411.20
73620	Gilbert G. Machon.....	904	271.20	140.00	411.20
73621	Norman C. McCullough.....	904	271.20	140.00	411.20
73622	Dr. Hugh S. Holburn.....	904	271.20	140.00	411.20
PHILAE TEMPLE, Halifax, Nova Scotia					
73623	Vivian H. Savage.....	1359	407.70	140.00	547.70
73624	L. G. (Lofty) Porter.....	1359	407.70	140.00	547.70
73625	W. Ray Beazley.....	1359	407.70	140.00	547.70
73626	Carl M. O'Callaghan.....	1359	407.70	140.00	547.70
PYRAMID TEMPLE, Bridgeport, Connecticut					
73627	Albert G. Dudley.....	802	240.60	140.00	380.60
73628	John Bodak.....	802	240.60	140.00	380.60
73629	Sidney W. Tomlin.....	802	240.60	140.00	380.60
73630	Walter G. Eichner, Jr.....	802	240.60	140.00	380.60
RAJAH TEMPLE, Reading, Pennsylvania					
73631	Richard E. Law.....	716	214.80	140.00	354.80
73632	George R. Barr.....	716	214.80	140.00	354.80
73633	Leslie M. Cohen.....	716	214.80	140.00	354.80
73634	Charles A. Lora.....	716	214.80	140.00	354.80
RAMESSES TEMPLE, Toronto, Ontario, Canada					
73635	Ronald A. Stewart.....	782	234.60	140.00	374.60
73636	Edward Miller.....	782	234.60	140.00	374.60
73637	David Burns.....	782	234.60	140.00	374.60
73638	Thomas W. Wood.....	782	234.60	140.00	374.60
RIZPAH TEMPLE, Madisonville, Kentucky					
73639	Charles B. Ashby.....	421	126.30	140.00	266.30
73640	J. Thurman Harp.....	421	126.30	140.00	266.30
73641	William E. Moffett.....	421	126.30	140.00	266.30
73642	George A. Everette.....	421	126.30	140.00	266.30
SABBAR TEMPLE, Tucson, Arizona					
73643	Clayton H. Gibbons.....	1538	461.40	140.00	601.40
73644	Edward E. Kidd.....	1538	461.40	140.00	601.40
73645	Richmond W. Johnson.....	1538	461.40	140.00	601.40
73646	Willard I. Miller.....	1538	461.40	140.00	601.40
SAHARA TEMPLE, Pine Bluff, Arkansas					
73647	W. Ellis Arnold.....	460	138.00	140.00	278.00
73648	G. D. Long.....	460	138.00	140.00	278.00
73649	James C. McEntire.....	460	138.00	140.00	278.00
73650	Stanley L. Maas, Jr.....	460	138.00	140.00	278.00
73804	Kenneth C. Johnson.....	460	138.00	140.00	278.00
SALAAM TEMPLE, Livingston, New Jersey					
73652	Jacob A. Wingerter.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50
73653	Dr. Edwin W. Doe.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50
73654	Melvin F. Haas.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50
73655	Harry Ehrenkranz.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50
73656	Kenneth D. Smith.....	755	226.50	140.00	366.50
SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Michigan					
73657	Edward R. DeYoung.....	718	215.40	140.00	355.40
73658	Irving C. Talbot.....	718	215.40	140.00	355.40
73659	Charles Berberick.....	718	215.40	140.00	355.40
73660	John R. Eichelberger.....	718	215.40	140.00	355.40
SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Arkansas					
73661	Walter C. Guy.....	462	138.60	140.00	278.60
73662	Leo Johnson.....	462	138.60	140.00	278.60
73663	Wames Qualls.....	462	138.60	140.00	278.60
73664	Tom Dooley.....	462	138.60	140.00	278.60
73665	J. Harry Leggett.....	462	138.60	140.00	278.60

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Nebraska					
73666	William E. Edgecomb.....	926	277.80	140.00	417.80
73667	Kenneth Cobb.....	926	277.80	140.00	417.80
73668	William W. Cook, Jr.....	926	277.80	140.00	417.80
73669	Morris D. Siegel.....	926	277.80	140.00	417.80
SHARON TEMPLE, Tyler, Texas					
73670	Robert J. Brown.....	641	192.30	140.00	332.30
73671	Wardell Plier.....	641	192.30	140.00	332.30
73672	Everett Evans.....	641	192.30	140.00	332.30
73673	Ray L. Vandagriff, Jr.....	641	192.30	140.00	332.30
SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Connecticut					
73674	Harold C. Close.....	410	123.00	140.00	263.00
73675	William O. Gadd.....	858	257.40	140.00	397.40
73676	Eugene T. Crandall.....	858	257.40	140.00	397.40
73677	Mitchell Esioian.....	858	257.40	140.00	397.40
73678	Thomas H. Avery.....	858	257.40	140.00	397.40
SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, North Carolina					
73680	Sam S. Toler, Jr.....	455	136.50	140.00	276.50
73681	Robert N. Bass, Jr.....	455	136.50	140.00	276.50
73682	Robert L. Pugh.....	455	136.50	140.00	276.50
73683	William R. Redding.....	455	136.50	140.00	276.50
73684	Nelson B. Banks.....	455	136.50	140.00	276.50
SUEZ TEMPLE, San Angelo, Texas					
73685	George W. Bair.....	958	287.40	140.00	427.40
73686	Robert M. Yancy.....	958	287.40	140.00	427.40
73687	S. H. Harris.....	958	287.40	140.00	427.40
73688	Martin G. Browne.....	958	287.40	210.00	497.30
SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania					
73689	Benson G. Henderson.....	527	158.10	140.00	298.10
73690	Eugene F. Connelly.....	527	158.10	140.00	298.10
73691	William H. Latimer, Jr.....	527	158.10	140.00	298.10
73692	James P. Houggy.....	527	158.10	140.00	298.10
SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio					
73693	Robert A. Anderson.....	374	112.20	140.00	252.20
73694	Paul N. Buchman.....	374	112.20	140.00	252.20
73695	Russell L. Jackson.....	374	112.20	140.00	252.20
73696	Donald J. DeMond.....	374	112.20	140.00	252.20
TADMOR TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio					
73697	William H. Knowlton.....	607	182.10	280.00	462.10
73698	A. J. B. Miller.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73699	Gerald L. Davis.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73700	Benjamin J. Frankland.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73701	William Clem.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73702	Harry M. Morrow.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska					
73704	Don W. Madsen.....	826	247.80	140.00	387.80
73705	Donald R. Jackson, M.D.....	826	247.80	140.00	387.80
73706	Claude L. Jelen.....	826	247.80	140.00	387.80
73707	Wendell Miller.....	826	247.80	140.00	387.80
TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois					
73708	W. Clyde Oliver.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73709	J. O. Engebretson.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73710	James F. Box.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73711	John M. Stewart.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
73712	Allan C. Mallquist.....	607	182.10	140.00	322.10
TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebraska					
73713	Richard L. Ely.....	1012	303.60	140.00	443.60
73714	Robert G. Batt.....	1012	303.60	140.00	443.60
73715	Richard E. Kinman.....	1012	303.60	140.00	443.60
73716	Curtis M. Maynard.....	1012	303.60	140.00	443.60
TEHRAN TEMPLE, Fresno, California					
73717	R. R. "Bud" Baird.....	2065	619.50	140.00	759.50
73718	George W. Allen.....	2065	619.50	140.00	759.50
73719	A. C. Twinem, M.D.....	2065	619.50	140.00	759.50
73720	Robert S. Crossland.....	2065	619.50	140.00	759.50

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TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, New York					
73721	Milton C. Hawk.....	806	241.80	140.00	381.80
73722	Arthur W. Schultz.....	806	241.80	140.00	381.80
73723	Robert G. Evans, Sr.....	806	241.80	140.00	381.80
73724	C. E. Beebe.....	806	241.80	140.00	381.80
TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin					
73725	Thomas W. Melham.....	674	202.20	140.00	342.20
73726	Louis J. Best.....	674	202.20	210.00	412.20
73727	Emery J. Ansonge.....	674	202.20	140.00	342.20
73728	Gerry H. Ahrens.....	674	202.20	140.00	342.20
73729	Leroy J. Schaetzel.....	674	202.20	140.00	342.20
73730	Milton L. Meister.....	674	202.20	140.00	342.20
WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi					
73731	R. M. Anderson.....	586	175.80	140.00	315.80
73732	Cecil Ratliff.....	586	175.80	140.00	315.80
73733	Ernest C. Melvin.....	586	175.80	140.00	315.80
73734	A. Doty Bailey.....	586	175.80	140.00	315.80
WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan					
73735	K. L. McMillan.....	1666	499.80	140.00	639.80
73736	William Sheppit.....	1666	499.80	140.00	639.80
73737	Jackson A. Running.....	1666	499.80	140.00	639.80
73738	B. E. Wilford.....	1666	499.80	140.00	639.80
YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Georgia					
73739	Gene Bracewell.....	—	—	210.00	210.00
73740	Grover G. Carnes.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
73741	Jim F. Lamb.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
73742	E. J. "Chick" Hosch.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, South Dakota					
73743	Orland H. Olsen.....	1199	359.70	140.00	499.70
73744	Donald D. Hayes.....	1199	359.70	140.00	499.70
73745	Woodrow F. Greiser.....	1199	359.70	140.00	499.70
73746	Jesse C. Lamp, Jr.....	1199	359.70	140.00	499.70
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Iowa					
73747	Dale L. Klauss.....	744	223.20	140.00	363.20
73748	Robert M. Stone.....	744	223.20	140.00	363.20
73749	Robert H. Parker.....	744	223.20	140.00	363.20
73750	Dale Forrest.....	744	223.20	140.00	363.20
ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Alabama					
73751	George A. Mattison, Jr.....	134	40.20	140.00	180.20
73752	J. Edgar Bowron.....	134	40.20	210.00	250.20
73753	James R. Maxwell.....	134	40.20	140.00	180.20
73754	Henry L. Cox.....	134	40.20	140.00	180.20
73756	W. G. "Buddy" Pettey, Jr.....	134	40.20	140.00	180.20
73757	Willard Mobley.....	134	40.20	140.00	180.20
ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania					
73758	Edwin A. Julius.....	706	211.80	140.00	351.80
73759	James W. Woy.....	706	211.80	140.00	351.80
73760	Mark W. Anspach.....	706	211.80	140.00	351.80
73761	Joseph L. Stadterman, Jr.....	706	211.80	140.00	351.80
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pennsylvania					
73762	O. Carlyle Brock.....	672	201.60	140.00	341.60
73763	James A. McKnight.....	672	201.60	140.00	341.60
73764	LeVerne Peterson.....	672	201.60	140.00	341.60
73765	Joseph F. Becker.....	672	201.60	140.00	341.60
73766	John H. Hall.....	672	201.60	140.00	341.60
73767	Myron H. Treter.....	672	201.60	140.00	341.60
ZENOBIA TEMPLE, Toledo, Ohio					
73768	Edwin F. Baertschi.....	557	167.10	175.00	342.10
73769	Howard E. Smith, M.D.....	557	167.10	140.00	307.10
73770	Jack F. Wood.....	557	167.10	140.00	307.10
73771	Harry A. Everett.....	557	167.10	140.00	307.10
73805	Norman Rathke.....	557	167.10	140.00	307.10
73773	Gene P. Howell.....	557	167.10	140.00	307.10

ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, New York

73774	T. Proctor Eldred, Jr.	853	255.90	140.00	395.90
73755	Harry F. Brown	853	255.90	140.00	395.90
73776	Robert W. Inman	853	255.90	140.00	395.90
73777	Milton C. Bennett	853	255.90	140.00	395.90

ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wisconsin

73778	Kenneth C. Ossmann	701	210.30	140.00	350.30
73779	Harold W. Lemm	701	210.30	140.00	350.30
73780	Robert L. Marsden	701	210.30	140.00	350.30
73781	Joseph A. Liska	701	210.30	140.00	350.30

ZORAH TEMPLE, Terre Haute, Indiana

73782	Maurice N. Fuqua	503	150.90	140.00	290.90
73783	Harley H. Pell, Jr.	503	150.90	140.00	290.90
73784	Kenneth Hall	503	150.90	140.00	290.90
73785	Francis M. Neil	503	150.90	140.00	290.90

ZUHRAH TEMPLE, Minneapolis, Minnesota

73786	Warren F. Weck, Jr.	941	282.30	140.00	422.30
73787	Dale E. Norton	941	282.30	140.00	422.30
73788	Raymond F. Gustafson	941	282.30	140.00	422.30
73789	Paul E. Pedersen	941	282.30	140.00	422.30
73790	John W. Masters	941	282.30	140.00	422.30

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN

73811	Frank W. Wingerter	696	208.80	140.00	348.80
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CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, New Jersey

Additional Mileage

73814	George E. Stringfellow	259	77.70	—	77.70
73815	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.	259	77.70	—	77.70
73816	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.	259	77.70	—	77.70
73817	Robert D. Broadley	259	77.70	—	77.70
73818	George W. Powell	259	77.70	—	77.70
73819	Walter S. Jeffries	259	77.70	—	77.70

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

I am sure that you are probably all in favor of it and so I will put the question.

(The motion was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM: For the benefit of the Representatives, your Mileage and Per Diem checks will be paid at the end of this room, at the Registration Desk, immediately after adjournment of this Session tomorrow morning. These are the instructions from the Imperial Potentate. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: That means that it will be sometime around eleven or twelve o'clock and so don't get too hasty about wanting to get home.

I am sure that you are interested in this last ballot that was taken and so I will call on Clyde Oliver to give you the results.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Potentate, for the benefit of the Representatives, I will indicate to you again that in relation to a change in the Bylaws, that this requires not less than a two-thirds vote. I would also like to indicate to you that 142 Representatives were absent at the time this vote was taken. I would like to give you the results of the ballot. This has to do with the vote in relation to Section 327.3.

There were a possible 772 votes, and 630 actually voted. There was one spoiled ballot—necessary for a choice 516. There were 414 "yes" votes and 215 "no" votes.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Gentlemen, from the results of the ballot, I will have to declare that the motion has been lost. However, let me also add that this is a thing that has troubled me in relation to all of the twenty-five years that I have been attending the sessions. It is a hard thing to get anything voted on by ballot, especially when some 142 representatives are not even present. You know, some Imperial Potentate with a lot more intestinal fortitude than I have is going to stand up here some day and call for a roll call and, of course, the fellows who are not here at that time are not going to get paid. I don't mean to scold anybody but this just goes on and on, especially when we are in a resort area. Therefore, I hope that our incoming Imperial Potentate next year will devise some kind of method of insuring that all delegates vote. Of course, when you are out somewhere playing or having fun and not present at these sessions, your vote, in turn is indicated as a vote against the matter which may be under consideration. I am not speaking in particular about this ballot, but about many other ballots. If your Temple is good enough to send you here to represent it, then won't you also be kind enough to attend these meetings? After all, I am sure that the other representatives likewise would like to be out doing other things but then, when you are present, you are actually present and getting paid for what you are supposed to be doing.

Therefore, I would only hope that in my small way I would be able to encourage you to go out and talk with some of the other representatives and get them to also attend these Sessions.

So much for the scolding (laughter). Now I would like to call on our Imperial Recorder. I don't think that he has any actual report but I would just like to bring him up here and in all fairness and everything considered I think that I would not even like to consider the situation of having to do my job without him being here. He is, without a doubt, the finest Secretary of any fraternal group that I have ever seen and he has been a big help to me, as I am sure that he has been and continues to be a big help to many of the Temple Recorders. Therefore, I would like to have our Imperial Recorder come up here for any report or comments he may desire to make.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Thank you, kindly, I am grateful for those comments.

The Report of the Imperial Recorder is published in the Book of Reports and is in the hands of each Temple and Representative.

I would merely like to move the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

(The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at four-thirty o'clock p.m., to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m., Friday, July 6, 1973 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.)

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1973

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. reconvened at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on July 6, 1973, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Will the Representatives please take their seats.

At this time I would like to call on our Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Frank Wingerter for the invocation.

REV. FRANK WINGERTER: Let us pray.

Eternal Potentate, our dynamic is in communication with you. They say that your arms are open to us. However, the important thing is that we be open to you—that we may be open to one another, because our hearts are faint and low until we have learned to serve.

Sure, we vary with the wind, we cannot drive the world until we ourselves are driven. So, oh God, open your arms to us and may we enter in communication with you because you are our dynamic. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Again, Nobles, I want to reiterate the statement I made a couple of days ago, how fortunate we are to have a fine Imperial Chaplain.

As you probably know, one of my dearest friends was John Jefferson from Indianapolis and it was quite a personal loss to me when he passed on. Nevertheless, how fortunate we are to have Jake's brother with us and, as I said to you the other day, you are going to be hearing a lot more from him next year. He is a fine Christian gentleman and we are all very proud of him. (Applause)

At this time, I would like to call on Bill Knowlton from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, for a report.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: At this time, Nobles, I would like to present to you one of the greatest guys it has ever been my pleasure to meet and to know. He and I have been meeting together for the past five years trying to arrange this convention so that you would all be pleased with it. He has been working with the various committees here for some two or three years now. Also, I was down here recently when we had committee meetings and we had present, I believe, all of the various Nobles who were the heads of the various committees and I believe there were some nineteen or twenty in attendance.

He certainly is a great Noble, is the Potentate of a big Temple. Further, he has devoted, I don't know, how many hours to making this convention a success.

I am sure you will agree that it is one of the finest conventions we have ever had and, therefore, this fine Noble deserves a lot of credit for what he has done as our Director General. Also, I want you to know that he has some real fine Nobles helping him and, therefore, at this time, I would like to thank Gene for the great job he did and perhaps call on him for a few words to you.

NOBLE GENE BRACEWELL (Director General): Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles: Of course, let me say that the food the other night was really no joking matter. We are not going to let that go by. We will be involved in it to quite an extent a bit later.

Nevertheless, it is again a pleasure for me to have the opportunity of saying "Good Morning" to all of you and again welcoming you to Atlanta.

I would like to introduce to you some of our committee chairmen who have done so much and worked so hard in assisting us and in helping us endeavor to put on a good convention for this Imperial Council Session. We have had a hard working group of Past Potentates and Divan members and, therefore, at this time, I am going to ask them to step forward and let me introduce them if I may. I would also like to have you hold your applause until I have completed all of the introductions.

(Whereupon, the Past Potentates and Committee Chairmen involved in the arrangements of the Imperial Council Session were individually introduced and applause ensued.)

Let me also add, Imperial Sir, that I have been asked by our Grand Master, George Oliver, to please extend his apologies for not being in attendance this morning. However, he is a superior court judge and he had some "trying" business to take care of. (Laughter)

I would also like to present to you one of the greatest Divans in all of North America and I am sure that each Potentate sitting out here will say the same thing for his. However, I have worked with this Divan for a number of years and they all played an important part in the arrangements for this session. I am sure you likewise have seen much of them this week. Of course, they have not been in the limelight but they have all been working behind the scenes because they likewise have had a job to do and, in my opinion, they have also done it well.

(Whereupon, Noble Bracewell presented his Divan members who, as they were individually introduced, were likewise applauded.)

Nobles, this is our Divan and our Nobles that worked so hard to make this convention the great convention we have tried to make it and who, if there is any degree of success involved here, should be credited with the success. I want to thank them publicly in front of all you Nobles this morning.

Also, we likewise express our thanks to you for your attendance here in Atlanta. You know, as I tried to indicate the other day, history indicates it has been some fifty-nine years since we had this opportunity previously and we trust that it will not be that long again. We enjoyed having you and want to say, also, that I will be at Atlantic City next year and will again look forward to seeing a lot of you. (Rising applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Gene, and again, I am sure that, on behalf of all of the Representatives here, they will agree with me when I say that you certainly have done an outstanding job and we are all deeply grateful to you for your efforts.

Now, Nobles; at this time, we have a report from Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Chairman, Shrine Rooms East. It is a short report but I would like to have George read it so that it can become a part of the record.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives: This is the annual report of your Shrine Rooms East.

For the first time in the last five years there was an increase in attendance of Shrine Rooms East. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1973, the total attendance was 57,395, an increase of 1,773 over the previous year.

The Rooms were visited by a number of Imperial Officers including the Imperial Potentate. Foreign distinguished visitors included the Grand Masters of Belgium, the Republic of China, West Germany, Italy and Mexico. There were 1,486 visitors from 81 foreign countries, and Nobles from 162 of our 172 Shrine Temples included Shrine Rooms in their travels.

Consideration is currently being given to air-conditioning the three rooms.

It is with sincere regret that we report the passing on May 7, 1973 of Imperial Sir Frederick Wilken, Past Imperial Recorder, Chief Custodian of Shrine Rooms East. He had served in that position since December 1, 1970. Noble Harry R. White, a member of Kena Temple, has been appointed Chief Custodian to fill the vacancy created by the death of Imperial Sir Wilken.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple,
Chairman

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have a motion and a second before you to adopt the report as submitted. Is there discussion?

If not, all in favor of the adoption of the report indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered and the report is adopted.

Now, gentlemen, as a courtesy to our incoming Imperial Potentate, I would like all of you, at this time, to stand and give him a great big hand because, if you treat him half as kindly as you have treated the Struby's, then he is likewise bound to have a good year.

Therefore, Jake, will you now come up and I am sure the Representatives would like to hear from you.

(The Representatives arose and applauded as Imperial Sir Wingerter approached the podium.)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER (Imperial Potentate-Elect): Thank you, Nobles.

Imperial Officers, Past and Present; Distinguished Guests, Representatives and Nobles: I am not going to have too much to say today except to tell you that I am going to try to do the job to fill the shoes that Henry started. We have been doing that throughout all the years that we have been in the line.

As you know, you have often heard him say, as we came up the line, that we would have one convention and we'd have it on board a ship and, of course, we were drinking some of that hair tonic at the time and so, when we went to bed that night and woke up the next morning, he came to me and said, "You had better not have that on that ship for they may decide that these two fat boys are not the boys they want and they might throw us overboard." Well, Henry got by and I still have to see how well I make out.

Really, the projects that Henry had, DeMolay and the Hundred Million Dollar Club, they are a "natural" to what we are trying to do—to educate and bring into our Order young men—men that someday will take your place and mine. Therefore, where do we get them from? We get them from where they come—from the youth of America.

I think that we really have to spread the gospel a little bit more to the youth. I thought that Chuck Cumpstone made a terrific talk when he spoke before the Pennsylvania Shrine Association not too long ago. He said that a lot of us say that the youth of North America cannot come into the Shrine or the Masonic Orders because of finances. Well, that may be true in some cases but he added, as he continued, "did you ever stop to think that they were the ones who owned the snowmobiles, who went to the mountains skiing, who owned boats—did you ever stop to think about that?" It is not we individuals, at least in many instances—it is the youth of America and, of course, if they can afford to go skiing, then it isn't money that is the problem, is it? It is really the attractions that we offer to them.

You know, you cannot bring the youth of America into something that they do not know about and that, in my opinion, is our most important consideration.

Along that line, I have discussed with my Divan the possibility of an information program, where we might, for example, print a summary of the history of the accomplishments of the Shrine over the past twenty-five years—put it into easily readable print, not too lengthy, short, concise and present it to them for their information. For example—"Did you know that in a certain year such and such happened; do you know when we built the San Francisco Hospital; when we took over the Erie Hospital; the Houston Hospital; when we built the Burns Units; what were the accomplishments in relation to the Burns Unit; what have been the accomplishments in relation to our Orthopedic Units?" That is what we have in mind. Also, how many Nobles really know what the Shrine has accomplished? For example, how many know that there has been a serum developed at the Cincinnati Burns Institute that has reduced the loss of life through burns over fifty percent of what it had been before that serum was developed—done in our hospital—how many Nobles know that?

How many Nobles know that in our Orthopedic Hospitals there were advances being made almost every day along medical lines. For example, that some years ago, when those hospitals were created, there were only about seventy-five orthopedic doctors in North America and that, today, there are about five thousand? Just think of that and, further, that the greatest percentage of them have received their training in our hospitals. Also, how many actually know that those doctors who were trained in our hospitals are now available in your town and in my town to lend the knowledge they learned in our hospitals to your children and to my children?

How many know that we have a committee functioning today that is searching out the cause of crippling. You know, if we ever find out what causes crippling, we will cure the world. I am sure that we all look forward to that and I am sure that we will eventually accomplish that.

However, I think we have to put out the information as to what the Shrine has already done and will continue to do in the future. Therefore, I think that if we get something like this out to our nine hundred thousand Nobles, possibly some four times in the next year, that this will help us with increasing our numbers among the younger individuals.

I might add that we do not expect to get a copy of anything like this out before at least three months but we believe that by the education of our Nobility and, in many cases, the officers around North America, that we will not only educate ourselves but likewise have some of the younger people attracted to our Order.

Also, in connection with DeMolay, and as I already have indicated, I believe that we should all get in back of that. We have the Grand Master of DeMolay sitting on the stage with us right here and we are very fortunate in that this Grand Master is likewise one of the great leaders of our Shrine—George Klepper.

We have the Secretary of this great Order in George Saunders and so, as you can see, the Shrine is working for the DeMolay.

When we have the Frank Land breakfast this year, we are also going to hold a dinner for the Grand Masters in order to develop closer relationships with them.

We are also going to have a Seminar.

I think that you have heard, in relation to some of the information that Imperial Sir Barney Collins dug up that in the Scottish and York Rite bodies there are approximately one million two hundred thousand Masons in the prerequisite Bodies and of that figure approximately between two hundred and two hundred-fifty thousand are York Rite Masons, leaving another nine hundred to a million in the Scottish Rite bodies. The Shrine presently has some nine hundred thousand of this possible million. When you say, for example, let's have a million and one in 1971 or any other year, where are you really going to get them from? They are not in the market place, are they? We are within ten percent of the market. We also have to remember that many of these individuals also are not marketable because they are getting older and have no interest in continuing, especially those presently retiring. So we have the question as to where we are going to procure our contemplated increases from.

I think this has to be done by really going back to the Blue Lodges and educating our Brother Masons back there in relation to what the Scottish and the York Rites are. It seems to me that the Shrine is doing a good job, especially when you can get to within ten percent of your market.

Therefore, as I say, this is going to be one of our programs for the coming year. Of course, we have not as yet determined just how that will be evolved into a functional program but I am sure that with the help of my Divan and others who are interested, I am sure that we can do it.

The idea is to have well trained, knowledgeable Nobles in, say, four pilot areas in North America and try this out and if it works, then perhaps some who follow in these footsteps will carry it on. I do believe, however, that if we get information to the Brother Masons that we have around North America, that they will move on to the prerequisite bodies and then I am sure that the Shrine will do its part from there on.

I also plan to develop a kind of newsletter to the Potentates and Chief Rabbans and to the Recorders in relation to some of the plans we have and the progress we are making in relation to them and possibly with suggestions as to how you might implement them. I would also appreciate it if the Recorders would kindly reproduce these letters so that the other members of the Divan would be knowledgeable of what is going on.

I would appreciate also any suggestions from the new officers in your Temples as to how we can make the Shrine grow. After all, it is really your job—we are the leaders up here and all that we can do is to suggest things which we think might be successful and if you give us some of your suggestions I am sure, that after due deliberation, we will implement them.

I am very proud of the Divan that you have elected—I am proud of Dr. Bowers and all the officers in the line and I know that they will cooperate with me as I will with them. It is not a case of individual glory for any one of us today. I think this type of day is rapidly coming to an end. Large corporations need ideas with regard to constructive progress and today you just cannot run a good business without proper planning. When I sit around the Board table in relation to the number of corporations that I am involved in, let me say that we expect help from the people associated with us.

Therefore, Nobles, in like manner also please give us your help. I am sure that I can say to you without question that there are as many good ideas out there among you as there are up here on the platform. The only difference is that we get an opportunity to get on the box and most of the time you do not. Therefore, if you will

think about that and send any thoughts or suggestions that you may have, I will certainly do my best to get them into action for you.

I wish you all good health and thanks so much for honoring me with this high position and, again, I shall try, with your cooperation, to move the Shrine forward in the coming year.

(Rising applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you very much, Jake. I am sure that the Nobles, as they have me, will support you during the coming year and I also know you will have a very successful year.

At this time, I would like to recognize Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, for the report of the Resolutions Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Good morning, Nobles.

Let me say that, in connection with the making of this report, I would like to have Wendell Miller of Tangier Temple, a member of this committee, make the report. After all, he was the author of it.

Let me further indicate that this, in essence, is a report thanking Atlanta and Yaarab Temple. Therefore, at this time, I would like to have Wendell come forward and present this report.

NOBLE WENDELL MILLER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Before I make this report I do want to say that my wife and I have been around this fabulous and beautiful city on our own time and we have been very much impressed with what we have seen. Now, I know that you have some very beautiful statuary out on Stone Mountain but there was some great architect there ahead of that man that did that beautiful work. We likewise have seen many other beautiful things around Atlanta and we do wish to commend Noble Bracewell, the Potentate of Yaarab Temple and his Divan and the members of his committees for a great job, a job well done in the interest of our Nobility and our ladies. We certainly do think it was a great job, and this is attested to by the reception you gave him a few moments ago.

I will now present the report. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

WHEREAS, this being the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council convened in the heartland of southern hospitality in the great City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, and this being one of the most successful and informative sessions in the history of the Council, and

WHEREAS, our tireless leader, Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby, has unsparingly given of his skills and strength toward the betterment of our own Order and for the advancement and greater recognition of the importance of the Order of DeMolay; and

WHEREAS, the many worthy objectives for the culmination of this session and the proceedings of the convention have been made possible through the efforts and careful planning and programming by the Illustrious Potentate of Yaarab Temple, Gene Bracewell, and his Divan and the kindness of press, radio and television and other committees, and

WHEREAS, it is impossible at this point in time to record or report to the Ninety-Ninth Imperial Session the names of those many Nobles who contributed so much of their time and effort in conferences, meetings and travel, it is only proper we call special attention to the efforts of our ever-popular and inspiring leader, Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby, the untiring and most helpful Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, and to the hard working and efficient Director General, Gene Bracewell and his staff; the members of the Imperial Divan and the Past Imperial Potentates who inspire and dignify the Sessions with their presence and guidance, and

WHEREAS, much dignity and prestige were a part of the Sessions by the participation and active endorsement of our cause by so many very eminent and honorable Masons and gentlemen present and not present, among whom are the following:

George E. Oliver, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia
 Edward M. Selby, General Grand High Priest
 The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
 G. Wilbur Bell, Grand Master
 Grand Encampment, Knights Templar
 George A. Newbury, Grand Commander
 Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction
 William J. Netherton, Grand Sovereign
 Red Cross of Constantine
 George M. Klepper, Grand Master
 International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay
 Forrest A. Wakeman, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana
 W. Stanley Wright, Grand Master
 Sovereign Great Priory of Canada
 M. C. Lewis, Jr., Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Arkansas
 William Price, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of California
 H. Ben Collins, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Florida
 John R. Murphy, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois
 J. Fred Williamson, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Kansas
 Dr. Robert M. Wilhite, Jr., Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky
 N. H. McClamroch, Jr., Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana
 Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Maine
 Donald W. Vose, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts
 N. C. Dean, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina
 Duncan C. Howard, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Texas
 William C. Vaughan, Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia
 Ross MacLean, Grand Master
 Canadian Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay
 Sam Massell, Mayor
 City of Atlanta, Georgia
 Jimmy Carter, Governor
 State of Georgia
 Herman E. Talmadge
 United States Senator from the State of Georgia

WHEREAS, the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors has added so much to the pleasure and comfort of the Imperial Family and Illustrious Officers, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that our official thanks and deep appreciation for the many things done for our convenience, pleasure and comfort be extended to each of the foregoing named individuals and organizations for a most happy and pleasant Imperial Session at Atlanta in the great State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Jack M. Streight, Q.C., Gizeh Temple,

Chairman

Palmer N. Hegvold, Aad Temple

Charles R. Ware, Khiva Temple

Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple

Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple

Aurie J. Thompson, Nile Temple

Wendell Miller, Tangier Temple

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this resolution.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Nobles, I think we can show that we agree with the Resolutions Committee on this fine report by giving them a great big standing vote of approval.

(Rising applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I declare, by your action, you have unanimously received the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Again, let me say you have been a great group and I think we are beginning to get the point where we will soon be getting out of here. Therefore, stay with us and we will try to expedite matters as quickly as we can.

Again, at this time, I would like to call on Imperial Sir Wingerter, who is the Chairman of our Time and Place Committee and, at this time, we are going to endeavor to give you some information with regard to our forthcoming Imperial Council Convention sites.

Now, I think that Jake probably has somebody else to give his report in relation to Atlantic City but, nevertheless, I would like to recognize him at this time.

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB WINGERTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I would like to have Ken Smith, Director General of the Atlantic City Convention, come forward and while he is coming up here, I might tell you that this spring we are going to have a mid-winter meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iowa and Colorado Corporations on board a ship leaving Fort Lauderdale on February 1, ending up in Los Angeles on the 16th of February. The Board Meeting and transaction of all matters will be carried on aboard ship and it will be done early in the morning so that you can relax in the afternoon. If you would care to attend the meetings, it will be our pleasure to have you there.

For those of you who would like to have a nice winter vacation and likewise be with your Joint Boards, we certainly would welcome your presence with us and would ask that you contact Don Alberton, who is arranging for this tour. It is going to make stops in the Caribbean and then proceed up the Mexican Coast, Acapulco and then numerous ports up that way. I am sure you will all have a good time.

At this point, Imperial Sir, I would like to recognize my Director General, Ken Smith, to talk to you about the Atlantic City Convention.

NOBLE KENNETH SMITH (Director-General, Atlantic City Convention.): Thank you, Imperial Sir, Jake.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: As you know, we plan on going to Atlantic City during the week of June 25. I might give you just a little bit something in relation to the State of New Jersey before we get into the matter of Atlantic City.

As you cross from New York or from Pennsylvania coming into the State of New Jersey, you are coming into a state that has just about everything that any state in the Union has. You have scenery, for example, that is second to none. You have rivers for fishing—you have lakes for fishing and boating—you have camps for men who like to travel by motor home or trailers. As a matter of fact, you have about just everything that you can find in any state in the Union here.

Further, you are not crossing prairies—you are crossing hills and beautiful country and driving through beautiful state parks, government parks. We likewise have cherry blossoms that are equal to anywhere in the world.

With regard to your stay at Atlantic City, it certainly is, we believe, a great place for your families. The ocean there is such that the beach slopes down and the children can play on it.

Also, for those who love deep sea fishing, there are marinas and boats there available which will carry you out to some of the finest fishing grounds in the world.

Also, in relation to those who plan to come to Atlantic City by plane, you do not have to land in Philadelphia—but you can land at the Air Force Base which is only about twelve miles outside of Atlantic City and, from there, you will be transported to your hotel by buses. There will be bus transportation provided for the Nobility coming in by airplane.

Also, lighter planes are welcome at this airport.

Also, as the Mayor of Atlantic City indicated to you yesterday morning, the City will be made wide open for you. As a matter of fact, I believe he said he would make Imperial Sir Wingter Mayor for a day and on that basis, I know that Imperial Sir Jake will be able to take care of anyone that may get into trouble down there.

Atlantic City has developed, within the past two years, under our present Mayor's direction, an outstanding police department. As a matter of fact, police assignments on the boardwalk have been more than doubled.

With regard to hotel facilities, at the present time we are having additions added to some of the hotels but, in relation to Atlantic City and the surrounding area, you will have the finest rooms that you can have anywhere in the country.

Likewise, we have entertainment planned for you at Atlantic City that we are sure will make you happy.

The convention hall, which will be under contract to us for the entire week, will involve plans not only for the Representatives but for the entire Nobility in attendance. Therefore, I am sure that those of you planning to attend the Atlantic City Convention will certainly enjoy yourselves, your Nobility will enjoy themselves and, further, Imperial Sir Jake will be very, very happy to have you.

I also know that, Imperial Sir Jake, in giving me the job of Director General, has likewise given me a great responsibility and, to follow in the footsteps of a man like Gene Bracewell, the job he has done, is likewise going to be a challenge to me. However, a few moments ago, just before Gene left the hall, I assigned him the job of Deputy Director General for Atlantic City and so he is going to come up there and give me a little hand.

We want you to come to Atlantic City—we want all of the Nobles in the Shrine to attend the Atlantic City Convention. I am sure that Imperial Sir Jake will see that you all have a good time. Thank you for this opportunity of being able to speak about the Atlantic City Convention to you. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: Nobles, in addition to what Ken has just indicated to you, we are going to have a lot of accommodations at Wildwood, New Jersey. There are many brand new motels there. Some of them have efficiency apartments, where they have, for example, three or four bedrooms with kitchen facilities.

Also, the beaches are all new and it is really beautiful there. In addition to that, they have a convention hall that will seat about 12,000. We are going to have the night parade there. Therefore, we are planning on a parade in two different cities. You are going to be parading before two different groups and I think you are going to have a real fine time.

We are likewise going to put some entertainment on at Wildwood as well as at Atlantic City.

We have the beautiful Garden State Parkway on which to carry you back and forth. I don't know what we are going to do about transportation but I am sure that will be solved before you get there.

In conclusion, we look forward to as many of you coming as possible. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you for that information about Atlantic City.

Now, we will also go down the Imperial Line and ask any of the other Imperial Sirs if they desire to comment with regard to their particular convention arrangements. Now, we don't want to cut anybody off but, in the interest of time, perhaps they can keep it a little bit short.

Therefore, at this time, I would like to call on Imperial Sir Jack Streight to give us his report.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: My Director General will be here in a moment to tell you where you are going to go following the Atlantic City meeting. However, let me assure you that arrangements are now being made for your convenience and comfort in Canada. Therefore, with these brief words, let me turn you over to my Director General, Charles Emmett, Past Potentate of Rameses Temple.

NOBLE CHARLES EMMETT (Rameses Temple): I assure you, Imperial Sir, I will not take too long.

1962 has already spoken for itself and we can assure you that in 1975 you are going to have Canadian hospitality extended to you. In fact, we are going to go straight across Canada to have a convention befitting this wonderful organization.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking the Imperial Officers and, in particular, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, for the tremendous assistance and help that has been given not only, I am sure to myself, but all the Director Generals.

In spite of the many, many rumors in existence, let me assure you once again that, to date, no accommodations have been allocated—no contracts have been signed. However, I can assure you also that we are ready to go. We look forward to seeing you in 1975.

Someone has asked me about the dates. They will be from June 29 through July 4, the first week in July at Toronto. Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: At this time, I would like to call on Woody Bennett.

IMPERIAL SIR W. W. BENNETT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: It gives me great pleasure to present our Illustrious Potentate from Kansas City, Maxroy Ritter.

NOBLE MAXROY RITTER (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: You have already heard these other reports. The only thing I would like to say is that in 1976 we will be at Kansas City, Missouri, the "Show Me" state.

We are not going to promise you a lot of things now but we are just going to invite you to come down there and let us "show you".

I am sure that you have been in Missouri before. Our present Kansas City Auditorium was built back in the forties, I believe it was, and right now we are starting to build a brand new one that will be something like two blocks long so that, we believe, it will be adequate to house this august body.

As to our date, it is tentatively scheduled to begin on July 6 and we will close on July 9.

Thank you for your kindness. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I will next recognize Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I do not have a report for you at this time. I feel I still have time and, as yet, I don't know the place but I assure you that in 1977 we will have a very good one for you.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The next one in line would be Harvey Smith. Is there anyone here that would like to report for Harvey? If not, we will go on to the final one for this time, Imperial Sir Fred Morrison.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: I have already been told I have said enough. (Laughter) However, let me say that I am like Peter, I have plenty of time and plenty of places. At the moment, I am not making any definite statement but as soon as something tentatively is gotten together, you will be informed.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Let me say, at this time, I am deeply grateful to the Oldsmobile Corporation because they have been so kind to us and I am sure that you men know about their automobiles that we are using here. However, they have always been most kind and we all get the benefit from these automobiles.

I also wish to thank Clyde Oliver and his Elections Committee, because they have done an exceptionally fine job and we have been able to expedite our various business matters by them taking the ballots quickly.

Likewise, I wish to extend my thanks also to George Saunders and Bob Turley. You know, you hear many things as you sit up here and you have to keep them straight and these two fine Nobles have been doing their best to keep me in perspective. They have both been of great help to me and I am deeply grateful to them.

Now, another thing that I would like to mention has to do with the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee, under the chairmanship of Everett Trunk. This has been a hard-working group and many times it seems to be a lost cause but it has been making progress.

Now, at this time, I would like to call on Tom Lucas to give a small report for the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee.

NOBLE THOMAS E. LUCAS (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles and Representatives: Before I give this report, I would like to take just a moment and say that each year, at our Imperial Session, when we present our image to the public in relation to our two parades and the uniformed units in them, it becomes unfortunate that a Temple or two will lose a dedicated Noble right on the street. Such was our lot yesterday, in last night's parade.

These men who march on the streets have been paid tribute here by the various Grand Officers here in relation to their dedication to the Shrine and, in this connection, I believe the old saying to the effect—a Shriner never dies—he just marches his way into heaven.

Now, as I say, such was the case again yesterday.

Therefore, I think these men are entitled to just a moment of silent prayer for their dedication to all of Shrinedom.

(Whereupon, the Representatives all arose in a moment of silent prayer.)

Thank you, Nobles.

Being a dedicated Noble for many years, I would like the record to show that the name of the Noble I had reference to was Jesse Saltier.

I would now like to present to you the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee.

In accordance with the responsibility placed upon this committee relative to the effect of jurisdictional lines on membership, this committee has had but one purpose. That purpose has been to find some method whereby the distance barrier to a prospective novice in one of our Temples might be coped with. Reports made to this committee by various interested Temples who are affected by this dilemma of distance indicates a loss of membership gain because a prospective novice will not travel the greater distance in the jurisdiction where he is domiciled. This meant in some cases crossing of state lines to reach the nearest Temple.

Our code provides for the use of waivers when requested. This committee's information has been that this method has not been used in the fullest. This is not meant to criticize any Temple or its reasons for not granting a waiver if requested.

Based on several years of study this committee at the 1972 session offered legislation to improve this situation. Almost fifty-seven percent of the Representatives agreed with the proposed legislation. It is still the consensus of this committee that each Temple throughout Shrinedom must give the utmost consideration to the wishes

of a prospective Noble. We urge each Temple to carefully consider the wishes of a prospect who requests a waiver and if possible let the wishes of the prospect be paramount in the decision of granting a waiver.

The committee further suggests that some method be promulgated from the main office that would make available a business-like record of waivers requested, granted or denied during any Shrine year, by all Temples. With this information available, it could be invaluable in future recommendations and actions for the good of our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

**JURISDICTIONAL LINES STUDY
COMMITTEE**

Everett H. Trunk, Molla Temple, *Chairman*
Thomas E. Lucas, Al Chymia Temple
Webber C. Harrington, Al Kader Temple
Louis J. Best, Tripoli Temple
Ray Nyemaster, Za-Ga-Zig Temple

I move you, Imperial Sir, that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, which is that the report just given be received and filed. Is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered. Thank you, Tom, for presenting that report to us.

We will now have the report of the Treasurer's Committee, which is headed by Past Imperial Potentate Tom Melham, who is our Treasurer.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS MELHAM (Past Imperial Potentate and Treasurer): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this Imperial Session: You, sometime ago, received a Book of Reports which included the financial report of both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations. Unless there are any questions, Imperial Sir, I would like to move that the Treasurer's Report of both corporations be received and approved and made a part of the record of this session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM: In addition to my previous report, I wish to present a short summary of comparative figures for the year end of 1966 and the year end of 1972 concerning both corporations. I trust that these will, in part, demonstrate the financial growth in expenses for the last seven years.

First, as to the Colorado (our hospital) Corporation. Its receipts for these 2 years—They consist of two types—For Capital and for Operations.

RECEIPTS ADDED TO CAPITAL

	1966	1972
1. Contributions	4,720,000	7,377,000 Up 3½ Million
2. Bequests	16,000,000	32,000,000 Up 16 Million
3. Life Memberships	218,000	374,000
4. Profits from Investments	3,000,000	13,000,000
5. Income from Trust Principal & Miscellaneous	153,000	1,989,000
TOTAL	24,244,000	55,038,000 Up 30,794,000

RECEIPTS FOR OPERATIONS

	1966	1972
1. Contributions	82,000	125,000
2. Hospital Assessments	3,496,000	3,953,000
3. Investment Income	12,500,000	21,000,000
TOTAL FOR OPERATIONS	16,125,000	25,060,000 Up 8,934,000

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES FOR OPERATIONS

	1966	1972
Total for Operations		
Less Property and Equipment		
Additions	16,916,000	25,643,000
Deficit in Operations	(790,000)	(583,685)

ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

	12/31/66	12/31/72	3/31/73
Non-cash Items			
Cost + Additions	261 Million	444 Million	454 Million
Market Value	292 Million	533 Million	506 Million
Difference	31 Million	89 Million	52 Million
Income	12,500,000	20,000,000	
Yield	Cost 4.79%	4.50%	
	Market 4.28%	3.75%	

Now, as to the Iowa Corporation (fraternal):

Back in 1966 Total Receipts were just over 1 Million
in 1972 Total Receipts were 1¼ Million

After operations and other administrative and annual Session expenses, we had a net gain to Surplus (Our Fund Balances) of 63,000 in 1966—and 218,000 in 1972.

So, our Fund Balance has grown from 2¼ Million in 1966 to 4 Million as of the end of 1972.

This ends my Supplementary report and I now move, Imperial Sir, that these remarks, together with the audited reports contained in the Book of Records, be accepted and approved by this body and that they be included in the proceedings for this Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Melham, *Imperial Treasurer*

This ends my supplementary report, Imperial Sir and I would also move that these remarks be accepted and approved by this body and that they be included in the Proceedings of this session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, is there discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

At this time I would like to call on Noble Bob Vetter. Here is a fellow who used to give us all these numbers but I would merely urge him to abbreviate his report and merely indicate to us as to how much we took in, how much we spent and how much we have left. (Laughter and applause)

NOBLE ROBERT VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs., Illustrious Sirs and Fellow Representatives: Your Committee on Finance and Accounts will present at this time

for your consideration and approval the Iowa Corporation operating budget from the years 1972, 1973 and 1974.

You have received, prior to coming to this convention, the Book of Reports which contains our report for the year ended December 31, 1972. You have had an opportunity to review the operations and since we have received no questions, your Committee recommends approval of the report.

I would move for approval and adoption of the 1972 report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, is there discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: We shall now present to you the revised budget for 1973, As you will recall, we brought to your attention the necessity of approving a tentative budget for the incoming Imperial Potentate's operations for some six months in 1973. You approved a tentative budget based principally on the operations of 1973, with the understanding that a more realistic figure be given you at this Convention for your approval. This we have done, and submit the following:

Estimated Income	\$1,237,150
Estimated Expenses	1,150,698
An indicated Surplus	\$ 86,452

We are including in this report a detail of the corrected items which shows the source of income and amount of appropriation by classification. A copy of this report will be recorded in these Proceedings. This report has been approved by the Board of Directors. We shall be governed by your wishes; either read it in detail at this time, or you may review the report when you receive your copy of the Proceedings.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL—A.A.O.N.M.S.

IOWA CORPORATION—1973

	1973 Revised Budget
INCOME:	
Initiation Fees	\$ 110,000.00
Annual Dues	904,000.00
Duplicate Diploma	250.00
Rituals	200.00
Charters & Dispensations	100.00
Interest Received	130,000.00
Occupancy Contributions	50,000.00
Building Operation Contributions	30,000.00
Merchandise Sales	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Collections	100.00
Data Processing Income	10,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,237,150.00

EXPENSES:

6000—IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

6001—Salary—Imperial Recorder	\$ 12,000.00
6002—Staff Salaries	57,500.00
6003—Travel Expense	7,000.00
6004—Recorders Manual—Revision	8,000.00
	\$ 84,500.00

6001—IMPERIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE:

6101—Treasurer's Salary	1,666.56
6101A—Secretarial Allowance	1,166.65
6102—Staff Salaries	45,365.00
6103—Travel Expense	1,000.00
	\$ 49,198.20

6200—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE:

6201—Equipment Rental	\$ 43,000.00
6202—Staff Salaries	38,500.00
6203—Supplies & Expense	10,000.00
6204—Conversion Expense	—0—
	\$ 91,500.00

6300—GENERAL COUNSEL'S EXPENSE:

6301—General Counsel Fee	\$ 6,000.00
6302—Supplies & Expense	1,000.00
6303—Travel Expense	1,000.00
	\$ 8,000.00

6400—PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPENSE:

—Shrine Review	\$ 25,000.00
6401—Staff Salaries	42,200.00
6402—Supplies & Expense	72,000.00
6403—Travel Expense	1,000.00
6404—Colorado Corporation (Credit)	(70,000.00)
	\$ 70,200.00

6500—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

6501—Office Supplies & Expense	\$ 6,000.00
6502—Printing Supplies & Expense	5,000.00
6502A—Outside Printing	26,000.00
6503—Telephone & Telegraph	18,000.00
6504—Postage	12,000.00
6505—Bonds & Insurance Expense	2,000.00
6506—Freight & Express	3,000.00
6507—Maintenance—Office Equipment	3,500.00
6508—Group Life Insurance	2,000.00
6509—Retirement Expense	7,000.00
6510—Hospitalization Insurance	6,000.00
6511—Employer's F.I.C.A.	14,000.00
6511A—Unemployment Compensation	10,000.00
6512—Miscellaneous Expense	2,000.00
	\$ 116,500.00

6600—BUILDING OPERATING EXPENSE:

6601—Electricity	\$ 11,000.00
6602—Water	9,000.00
6603—Heat	13,500.00
6604—Maintenance & Cleaning	20,000.00
6605—Building Insurance	500.00
6606—Building Depreciation	25,100.00
	\$ 79,100.00

6700—OTHER EXPENSE:

6701—Donation—DeMolay	\$ 25,000.00
6702—Shrine Rooms	52,000.00
6703—Audit Fee	4,500.00
6704—Flowers	500.00
6706—Shrine Museum—West	30,000.00
	\$ 112,000.00

6800—IMPERIAL DIVAN EXPENSE:

6801—Imperial Potentate Contingency Fund	\$ 47,500.00
6801A—Imperial Potentate's Secretary Allowance	1,200.00
6802—Travel—Imperial Potentate's Emissaries	20,000.00
6804—Imperial Officers Jewels	4,000.00
6805—Imperial Officers Uniforms	8,000.00
6806—Past Imperial Potentate's Flags	350.00
6804A—Past Imperial Potentate Jewel (Dies & Molds)	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 83,550.00</u>

6900—COMMITTEE & MEETING EXPENSE:

6901—Board of Director's Meeting	\$ 30,000.00
6903—Jurisprudence & Laws	15,000.00
6904—Membership	10,000.00
6905—Masonic Relations	2,500.00
6909—Centennial Committee	5,000.00
6910—Special Committee	10,000.00
6911—Blue Lodges	25,000.00
	<u>\$ 97,500.00</u>

7000—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE:

7001—Mileage & Per Diem	\$ 325,000.00
7002—Badges	2,000.00
7003—Headquarters	6,000.00
7004—Reporting Annual Session	650.00
7005—Miscellaneous	4,000.00
7006—Registration Committee	3,000.00
7007—Marshal Staff	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 343,650.00</u>

—CONTINGENCY FUND

GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$1,150,698.00</u>
ESTIMATED INCOME OVER EXPENSE	<u>\$ 86,452.00</u>

RECAP

Fund Balance as of January 1, 1973	\$3,812,101
Income—Estimated	<u>\$1,237,150</u>
Expense—Estimated	<u>1,150,698</u>
Excess Income over Expenses	86,452
Fund Balance December 31, 1973—Estimated	<u>\$3,898,553</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, *Chairman*
 Thomas E. Lucas, Al Chymia Temple
 John Rounsavelle, Al Malaikah Temple
 Jesse A. White, Khedive Temple
 Webber C. Harrington, Al Kader Temple
 Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple
 Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I am sure that nobody desires all of the figures read.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: On that basis, Imperial Sir, I now move that the budget for 1973 for the Iowa Corporation be approved and adopted as submitted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion? All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is necessary for you to approve a tentative budget for 1974 in order for the incoming Imperial Potentate to have funds to carry on until his term expires in 1974. Therefore, we have prepared tentative figures for the year 1974 based principally on the 1973 budget, with the exception of non-recurring items and Imperial Council Session expense due to location.

We submit the following:

Estimated Income	\$1,225,000
Estimated Expense	1,160,000
An indicated Surplus	\$ 65,000

Since these figures are based upon a prior year's operations, we have not included a detailed classification of all items; however, these will be classified at a later date and included in the Revised Budget for 1974, which will be submitted for your approval next year.

Respectfully submitted,

**FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE**

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, *Chairman*
 Thomas E. Lucas, Al Chymia Temple
 John Rounsaville, Al Malaikah Temple
 Jesse A. White, Khedive Temple
 Webber C. Harrington, Al Kader Temple
 Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple
 Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple

Imperial Sir, I move that the tentative budget for 1974 for the Iowa Corporation be approved and adopted as submitted.)

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Is there discussion with regard to the acceptance of the tentative budget for 1974?

All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I have a resolution, Imperial Sir.

I move you, Sir, that all of the acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, the Board of Directors and others for the Iowa Corporation for the past year and those taken at this session be ratified and approved.

(The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Now, we are getting down to about the end here. Are there any further Committee Reports to be received. Now, here comes a fine Noble here. I don't want to overlook anybody.

At this time, I will recognize Noble James T. Singley, Chairman of the Special Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: As Chairman of your Tours and Cruises Committee and in the interest of time, I beg your permission to file this report so that it can be placed in the Proceedings. I will not bore you with the reading of it at this time, especially in an effort to cooperate and save time. However, I do want it in the Proceedings. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: As you know, Nobles, these Tours and Cruises are important to our success and we do wish to thank the committee for its report. Of course, the report will be included in the Proceedings.

(The reports of the Special Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises is included as follows:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., 99th Annual Session:

1. Your Special Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises wishes to report that the members of the committee have continued to be available and have given many Temples advice and counsel concerning the sponsorship of Caravans Tours and Cruises by them and their subordinate organizations.

2. We continue to enjoy success in these endeavors. Such success has resulted from much effort on the part of the many tour committees and individuals responsible for these promotions. We must continue to be vigilant and constantly review the contracts relating to these endeavors and watch carefully our activities relating to them. We again advise all our organizations to continue reviewing all documents so as to assure yourselves that the travel agency is directly responsible to you. The agency of the travel agents with the carriers, hotels and suppliers should also be determined and proven at the time you enter into such contracts. Your liability to the public and your passengers should be made certain and proper insurance taken to cover your exposures.

3. Your committee is informed that some Temples are violating either Shrine Law or Federal Law or both by charging less than the required initiation fee or charging candidates more than members for tours. We recommend that proper action be taken to correct this practice and enforce the laws and previous rulings prohibiting such practices.

4. From time to time legislation is pending in the Congress and rules changes are proposed and adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board which change the rules of the game. We recommend that you keep abreast of the changes to avoid the penalties resulting from non-compliance.

5. We again recommend the issuance by the Imperial Potentate of a General Order, similar to those issued during the last several years, pertaining to the reporting of such tours and cruises to the office of the Imperial Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SHRINE
TOURS AND CRUISES

James T. Singley, Hamasa Temple, *Chairman*
John D. Whalley, Al Menah Temple
Dewey E. S. Kuhns, Beni Kedem Temple
Arthur E. Armitage, Jr., Crescent Temple
John Rudolph, Hadi Temple
George W. Kranich, Jr., Lu Lu Temple
James M. Fry, Moslah Temple
Robert J. Turley, Oleika Temple
Howard H. Palmer, Oleika Temple
Jacob A. Wingerter, Salaam Temple
Robert A. Anderson, Syrian Temple
William H. Knowlton, Tadmor Temple
J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Are there any other committees to report? Thank you, Noble Singley, I certainly, as I said before, did not mean to overlook you.

Are there any announcements? I am sure that there will be some announcements from Imperial Sir Jake and then, following that, we will have the installation of the Imperial Officers and then you men can get your checks and proceed home. However, I want to again indicate to you, before we proceed any further, how grateful I am. You know, I have been coming to these meetings for some twenty-six years now and I have never seen a more cooperative group than you and you have been just so kind to me. Thank you so much for all of your kindnesses. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: You know, Nobles, I learned many years ago that when you have something you want done, you give a good man the chairmanship

and then you don't worry about it any more. At this time, therefore, I will give you George Saunders for the purpose of making some announcements.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Well, he could have done this.

He has appointed Past Imperial Potentate Carlyle Brock to install the officers and the next order of business is the Installation of the newly elected officers.

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have asked Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker to act as Imperial Marshal for this occasion.

(Whereupon, the Imperial Officers assumed their respective places for the Installation to their respective offices.)

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: I will ask each of the newly elected officers to pronounce your name in full and repeat after me the obligation of office.

(Whereupon, the Imperial Officers-Elect assumed the obligation of office conferred by Past Imperial Potentate O. Carlyle Brock.)

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: And now, Imperial Sir Struby, if you will step forward here, I would like to say that this is going to be your last place in the sun for a little while.

It has been a great privilege to work with you on down through the many years, to serve under you as Imperial Potentate of the greatest fraternity the world has ever known and I am thinking and I want to think that this is just a commencement and just the beginning of your greater service to humanity and to this great Order.

I stood a few days ago upon the shores of a great ocean and saw a mighty ocean liner and it went out to sea and, as I watched it gradually sink beneath the horizon, those standing with me said, "She is gone." However, to the other part of the world, she was coming. I am sure, Henry, that you are not gone and may the Grand Architect of the Universe give you many years of good health to serve this fraternity as you have so ably done in the past. God speed and God bless you.

(Rising applause.)

And now, if the new Imperial Outer Guard will please come forward.

You know, I like to receive every Imperial Officer with a few words of love and affection but time does not permit and so I will select your newly elected Imperial member to this Imperial Council.

He has been a grand friend of mine and we have traveled together. I am happy that his enthusiasm and persistence has resulted in success.

May I assure you, Danny, that you have entered the greatest ruling family, the greatest family in all this world. You have added to yourself new brothers and sisters who will be with you down through the many years and I hope that you will be able, after these longer years which will go by all too quickly, to say that these have been your dearest hours.

Welcome to the Imperial family, Danny, and Godspeed. (Applause)

And now to you, Imperial Sir, Jakè, we have known each other and we likewise have traveled the campaign trail together. You have been very successful and you have arrived here many years sooner than most have done but, Sir, I know that the years you have spent have been enjoyable and fruitful ones.

I think of an Imperial Potentate as an actor on the stage. He enters from one of the wings and he looks out over a great audience and in that audience are two massive giants and a little giant. One of the giants is "applause", the other is "criticism" and the little one represents "silence."

I hope for you, Imperial Sir, practically no "criticism," though there will be; but an abundance of "applause" and little "silence." I am sure you have some great ideas and you concur with me that despite the greatness and accomplishments of the past, the greater accomplishments lie ahead of us.

I am sure the most glorious years of the fraternity are in the tomorrows and the great future which lies ahead.

And, Imperial Sir, I am sure you are well fitted with the attributes to carry the banner of this great fraternity to even greater heights.

It has been said that ideals are like the stars, you cannot reach out and touch them with your hands but, like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, having accepted them as our guide and following them surely will lead us to our destiny.

And, Jake, as you follow your star, may the Almighty go with you and may He be at your right hand at all times. Godspeed and good luck.

Now, before I complete my duties here and turn this over to you, I would ask if your Brother, the new Imperial Chaplain, would come forward.

Imperial Sir and Reverend Frank Wingerter, I welcome you to this Imperial family and I hope that your year will be one filled with happiness and joy. It is unusual that an Imperial Potentate has his own brother as his Imperial Chaplain.

(At this point the gavel was handed to Imperial Potentate Jacob A. Wingerter.)

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: And now, Nobles, the son of our Imperial Potentate desires to place the five-star Fez upon the head of his father.

NOBLE RON WINGERTER: Dad, it is again with deep personal pride that I present to you this highest mantle of Shrinedom, your five-star Fez.

(Presentation of Fez ensued.)

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE WINGERTER: Let me say to you, Ronnie, that I thank you very, very much.

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: At this point, Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sir Fred Wingerter desires to make a presentation.

NOBLE FRED WINGERTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, members of this great Imperial Council: Yesterday I had the opportunity to thank each and every one of you for bringing this great honor to the Wingerter family. If you were not at the pageant that was put on by Salaam Temple, I would like to say once more to this wonderful audience—thanks, we are indeed proud, we are a proud family and we are most happy for our brother, Jake. We know he will do a splendid job. He has been a great leader in the family, a great leader to this organization of ours and I know he will carry on the banner. Thank you once more.

At this time I have a small pin from the family which I would like to place on his lapel.

(Presentation of pin and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY B. STRUBY: (Past Imperial Potentate): It is now my real pleasure to pin the Imperial Potentate's badge on a great leader. I know he is going to do a fine job for all of us.

Now, before leaving the podium, let me say that there is one more thing I would like to present to you. You know, when we were down here at the Southeast, we had a little bit of a problem with the Mayor. Now, we have about a half minute of tape which I would like to play back to you, indicating the reversal of his feelings toward the Shriners. This is an honor to Jake and all of you. However, I have this here merely to indicate that insofar as we are concerned, he has changed his attitude completely and, of course, we are all so very, very proud of Jake and his Divan and of all the men who have made all of this possible.

Now, Jake, I present to you this Jewel with the hope that you wear it both with good luck and good health.

(Presentation of Imperial Potentate's Jewel and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: You know, since Imperial Potentate Struby has lost his Jewel, I would like to tell you that in the name of the Representatives and this Imperial Council, that I am pleased to present you, Henry, with your Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel. I am sure that this will serve as an everlasting tribute to your year of dedicated effort to our fraternity.

It is fashioned of purest gold and precious stones. Gold is emblematic of the true value of Masonic and Shrine good fellowship that has been so much a part of your very life itself. Precious stones symbolize the true character of the fraternal and the charitable efforts that are known the world over in the work of the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the world's greatest philanthropy.

You, year of service as Imperial Potentate has been a most strenuous one for you and Margaret and, certainly, you have left your footprints on the sands of our glorious Shrine history.

May you now enjoy some much needed and deserved rest and may you live long in Shrine service and as you return to the ranks of our noted leaders, graciously welcomed into their sacred numbers, our sincere thanks go out to you for your devotion to duty and your magnificent contribution to our Order throughout your year of leadership.

I am pleased to vest you with the Jewel in the name of the Representatives.

(Representatives arose and applauded as Imperial Sir Struby was presented with his Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel.)

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY B. STRUBY: You know, if I were to live to be a million, and of course, I won't, I could only tell you that it is with a very, very grateful heart that the Struby's are so thankful to you for the many courtesies, many visitations we made. We made them all—we made all the commitments we have had—we were just so pleased to meet so many outstanding Shriners and to see this beautiful country.

I will always be indebted to Jake and this great Imperial Divan (and, of course, it is not mine any more) for the great work that they did in helping me with my different programs because, as you know, a lot of this work is accomplished through committee work and it is because of them that a great deal of what I think was a successful year was possible.

I certainly admire Carlyle Brock. We have been friends for many years and I appreciate his part in this presentation and while maybe this could be done without George, I just would not want that to happen.

Again, Nobles, my thanks to all of you for your efforts and cooperation throughout this past year. I deeply appreciate it and, of course, my best and my cooperation to Jake and his Imperial Divan for the coming year.

Now, before you leave, Nobles, I would like to have you listen to this tape.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE WINGERTER: While they are getting that ready, Henry, let me tell you what our plans are in relation to these new Fezes that have been presented to all of our Imperial Officers.

As you know, on the 26th of November past we were one hundred years old and so, in turn, this present Divan will be the 101st birthday Divan. Now, these new Fezes that your Imperial Officers will be wearing throughout the year will, at the end of the term, be placed in a museum in Alexandria representing the first Divan of the 101st year of Shrinedom and, Henry, with that in mind, I should like to place this Fez on your head as the Potentate who brought us into the 101st year and thank you again for all of your great work.

(Presentation of new Fez and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: Nobles, at this time I will ask our Imperial Marshal to make the proclamation.

IMPERIAL SIR J. WORTH BAKER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and fellow Nobles: I hereby declare the Officers duly and constitutionally elected, and installed into the office to which they have been elected.

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: Officers, behold your Nobility and, Nobility, observe your Officers and give them a rousing ovation.

(Rising applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: And now, Imperial Sir, Jake, I declare you, by the authority of this Imperial Council, duly installed as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America and present you this gavel.

(Presentation of gavel.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE WINGERTER: Thank you, Carlyle, for the wonderful installation program which you provided and also provided on very short notice. However, as has been evidenced by him, Carlyle can do these things and, therefore, I would ask you all to give him a great big hand.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE WINGERTER: I should now like to call on our Imperial Recorder for some announcements.

(At this time, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders announced the partial list of committee appointments.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE WINGERTER: Nobles, once again, my thanks to all of you.

I will now declare this Imperial Council Session adjourned.

(The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. adjourned sine die at eleven-thirty o'clock a.m.)

Statement from Mayor Sam Massell of the City of Atlanta, taken from tape:

MAYOR SAM MASSELL: A couple of years ago I had occasion to find fault with some of the activities of Shriners visiting our city so it is only fair that today I express compliments on the behavior of the vast majority of the 70,000 Shriners who have visited here from all over North America during their big convention.

I also want to compliment the citizens of Atlanta for their acceptance of the inconvenience they experienced from time to time. We were pleased to have this group in our city and we invite them back.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

JANUARY 1, 1972-DECEMBER 31, 1972

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1972

*Imperial Potentate, Henry B. Struby, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Atlanta, Georgia, July, 1973*

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year beginning January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972 inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 7856-8425 and 72001-72812 inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Imperial Treasurer*
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer—December 31, 1972

Bank	Balance 1/1/72	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12/31/72
The Northern Trust Company:				
GENERAL ACCOUNT	(\$280,571.92)	\$20,075,668.19	\$19,783,988.14	\$11,108.13
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	100.00	344,023.40	344,023.40	100.00
TOTALS	(\$280,471.92)	\$20,419,691.59	\$20,128,011.54	\$11,208.13

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972 (\$ 280,571.92)

Add: RECEIPTS BY IMPERIAL RECORDER

January	\$ 2,245,617.09	
February	685,637.49	
March	773,238.25	
April	649,414.63	
May	451,567.89	
June	882,869.37	
July	386,690.89	
August	347,065.46	
September	268,481.15	
October	556,175.08	
November	302,060.06	
December	484,108.20	
Redemption of Treasury Bond	125,000.00	
Redemption of Treasury Bills	11,837,690.04	19,995,615.60
Interest on Short-Term Investments		\$ 19,715,043.68
Total Cash Balance and Receipts		80,052.59
Less: Disbursements 1/1/72 to 12/31/72		\$ 19,795,096.27
* (Checks numbered 7856-8425)	\$ 9,006,108.20	
Treasury Bills Purchased	10,777,879.94	19,783,988.14
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/72		\$ 11,108.13
Cash in Bank		\$ 11,108.13
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12-31-72		978,126.45
Cash Available for Operations 12-31-72		\$ 989,234.58

*Included in disbursements 1-1-72 to 12-31-72 is \$1,628,298.51 for the purchase of Commercial Bonds held as Assets of the Imperial Council.

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RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972 (Overdraft)	(\$ 280,571.92)
Receipts by Imperial Recorder	19,995,615.60
Interest on Short-Term Investments	80,052.59
	<u>\$ 19,795,096.27</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 7856-8425)	\$ 9,006,108.20
Short Term Investments Purchased	10,777,879.94
Balance in Bank—12-31-72	11,108.13
	<u>\$ 19,795,096.27</u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972	\$ 100.00
Add: Receipts for Mileage and Per Diem	344,023.40
Total Cash Balance and Receipts	\$ 344,123.40
Less: Disbursements 1-1-72 to 12-31-72 (Checks numbered 72001-72812)	344,023.40
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12-31-72	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—1-1-72	\$ 100.00
Receipts	344,023.40
	<u>\$ 344,123.40</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 72001-72812)	\$ 344,023.40
Balance in Bank—12-31-72	100.00
	<u>\$ 344,123.40</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

JANUARY 1, 1972 TO DECEMBER 31, 1972

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

The following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972, both dates inclusive, are respectfully submitted by your Imperial Recorder.

The report of the Imperial Auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with the record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office, has been submitted and your attention is directed thereto.

The election returns for 1973, of the 172 subordinate Temples reflect that there were Representatives to the Imperial Council for 1973 as follows:

	<i>*Total Number</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	19	18
Emeritus	97	75
Elected	686	686
Total		792

*Includes Duplications

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples Annual Reports showed a total of 896,750 Nobles on the active rolls of membership, and Permanent Contribution Membership certificates were held by 112,673 Nobles, which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospital Assessment.

The net gain in total Shrine Membership for the year 1972 was 10,250 Nobles. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report. It will be noted that 61 Temples report a loss in membership, with 111 Temples reporting gains over the previous year, some of which are extremely small.

The net gain this year was 1,762 more than last year and this can be accounted for almost entirely by the 1,755 increase in the number of creations in 1972 over 1971. The changes in the other areas just about washed each other out. It is a shame that we let suspensions rob us of a much larger gain.

Temples must give more thought to maintaining their current members as well as getting new creations. More attention to all membership details must be paramount in the minds of all Nobles if we are to reach our desired membership goals.

The responsibility that rests on the shoulders of the Imperial Officers continues to grow and increase with each passing year and any degree of success that we have been able to chalk up in the past is due to their sincere dedication. We are grateful to them for their many hours of service in the Shrine's cause.

To Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby goes my sincere thanks for his dedicated service to the Shrine. His year of stewardship brings forth from his visitations an abundance of warm praise for his efforts. He is a devoted worker with great inspiration to all with whom he associates.

Our continued changing economic condition means even more dedicated effort on the part of the Imperial Officers, if we are to steer our beloved fraternity and its great philanthropy through these troubled times to a safe future for which we are all working hard.

Again we have many new faces in the ranks of the Temple Recorders and I want to welcome them to our service and extend to all Recorders and their staff members my sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation and dedication to Shrine service. If we of the Central Office can be of help to you in any way, please feel free to call upon us.

The publicity section of the Imperial Recorder's Office continues to operate along established procedures under the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. They strive to keep the proper Shrine image before the public and to help all Temples who request help. The continued fine work of this department is gratefully acknowledged and much appreciated.

The Accounting Department of the Central Office finds their work load on an even greater increase and with the problems appendant to the continuing variation in government regulations and procedures, we expect even greater activity in this department. The staff works hard and deserves the sincere appreciation of all for a job so well done.

My sincere thanks to Nobles Lewis K. Molnar who is in charge of the Accounting Office; Don Peirce, the Data Processing Office; Charles G. Cumpstone, Jr., Assistant to the Imperial Recorder and Robert E. Sconce of the Public Relations Department. I am grateful to each of you.

This report cannot be concluded without a public thanks and appreciation to every one in the Central Office who has done so much to keep the work flowing smoothly through the office. They are all a great part of the success of the office function through their own loyalty, dedication and effort for the organization. They each deserve the very best in commendation for a job well done and the Shrine has grown in the minds of the public through their efforts. You are each and every one most wonderful folks and I am grateful to you. I appreciate your continued friendship and splendid work.

Membership is a subject that is uppermost in our minds as we close the year's work. Each Temple is urged to devote more time and effort on developing a gain in membership. We are in the first of our second hundred years as a fraternal organization and we must apply more effort if we are to reach the million Nobles goal we have so fervently worked to attain.

"EACH ONE BRING ONE"

is not at all impossible if all Temples will "organize, delegate and supervise" the work of their Nobles. Every Noble can either bring in at least two new members by taking the petitions of his friends into a Lodge and following them through to the Shrine—

OR get the petitions of those who are now eligible for the Shrine—

OR secure Nobles by affiliation who live in the area and are carrying a demit from their former Temple—

OR secure Nobles by reinstatement who have been suspended by their Temple.

GET at least TWO before you are through. One to replace you when you are gone and one for the Temple to grow on. REMEMBER GET

TWO BEFORE YOU ARE THROUGH.

See that they are all given something to do in Shrine work because busy Nobles are happy Nobles.

SHRINETENNIAL

Our fraternal organization celebrated its 100th birthday last year since our first Shrine Temple started to work in September in the year 1872. We have made great progress down through the years and now we are nearing our goal of a million Nobles in good standing. We have in operation at the present time 172 Shrine Temples.

Our great charity work, Shriners hospitals for Crippled Children, celebrated its 50th birthday last year with our first hospital opening September 16, 1922. We now operate a chain of 22 such Units located at strategic points throughout North America, 19 orthopedic units and 3 burns units, with one hospital in Honolulu, one in Mexico, 2 in Canada and 18 in the United States.

Since our beginning in this great work we have treated without charge more than 200,000 underprivileged children as in-patients and as out-patients and this regardless of race or creed. We as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine can take great personal pride in these accomplishments.

We celebrate the Shrinetennial Year of the Shrine, the 100th anniversary of the fraternal organization founded September 26, 1872 in New York City, New York.

These coins were struck in commemoration of the noted occasion.



The hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Council or governing body of the Shrine is June 6, 1976.

The One Hundredth Session of the Imperial Council will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey the week of June 23, 1974. Two Sessions of the Imperial Council were held in the year of 1880. From all this information it seems like we can celebrate the 100th for several years.

SHRINETENNIAL

Shrine work is our work and we take great pride in the dedication of our staff to all the details of helping Temples with their problems. We are happy to lend our help in improving our image with the public as well as with our Masonic Fraters.

The Shrine is the organization that provides the greatest help in promoting membership in all prerequisites as well as the Shrine itself. This, of course, includes the work of the Order of DeMolay.

The Order of DeMolay is a character building organization of young men from thirteen to twenty-one years of age, who are seeking to prepare themselves as better leaders and citizens for tomorrow by developing those traits and strengths of character of all good men.

The organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over 50 years through programs of athletic competitions, social activities, civic service and charitable projects.

We call upon all our Nobles to join in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay and in expressing our grateful appreciation of the fine examples set by these young leaders in contributing to the welfare and character of other young men in their community, thus aiding in the development and leadership of tomorrow.

Following you will find statistics that have been compiled for your use; study them and compare the history of membership of your Temple with

others, your State with other States, and concern yourself with the statistics and history of membership of the principal Bodies of Masonry. We owe them our help.

May Allah guide us as we enter the second hundred years of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George M. Saunders".

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES TO DECEMBER 31, 1972

TEMPLE NAME	Membership Jan. 1, 1972	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Membership Dec. 31, 1972	Gain or Loss (—)
Aad	3,295	124	4		33	30	104	3,256	39—
Aahmes	8,533	362	40	23	139	114	248	8,457	76—
Abba	2,280	107	13	15	26	80	50	2,259	21—
Abdallah	3,151	174	19	19	29	41	76	3,217	66
Abou Ben Adhem	4,404	406	59	29	23	42	78	4,755	351
Abou Saad	2,023	152	9	5	42	34	32	2,081	58
Abu Bekr	3,610	148	10	6	51	61	77	3,585	25—
Acca	5,200	246	19	7	64	23	104	5,291	91
Affi	4,160	323	17	43	64	85	120	4,274	114
Ahmed	1,336	53	2	1	15	9	45	1,323	13—
Ainad	7,957	402	16	38	74	103	208	8,028	71
Akdar	2,905	123	27	16	27	150	57	2,837	68—
Aladdin	13,979	731	48	50	103	218	350	14,137	158
Al Amin	1,258	128	170		24	12	18	1,502	244
Al Azhar	2,376	81	8	7	33	28	58	2,353	23—
Al Bahr	4,703	364	119	5	49	16	138	4,988	285
Al Bedoo	2,758	34	11	9	25	38	65	2,684	74—
Alcazar	2,378	105	17	46	27	99	64	2,356	22—
Al Chymia	5,643	389	40	31	70	102	118	5,813	170
Alee	2,600	197	19	49	21	59	69	2,716	116
Aleppo	15,126	697	28	106	108	224	444	15,181	55
Algeria	2,626	145	23	13	21	23	93	2,670	44
Alhambra	2,865	323	26	17	16	37	48	3,130	265
Ali Ghan	1,965	68	6	2	26	30	37	1,948	17—
Al Kader	6,553	214	32	39	36	76	205	6,521	32—
Al Kaly	1,934	229	69	10	14	6	55	2,167	233
Al Koran	10,665	391	20	192	123	251	310	10,584	81—
Al Malaikah	28,146	1,415	189	50	300	391	775	28,334	188
Almas	4,929	143	13	4	48	56	146	4,839	90—
Al Menah	5,865	367	33	13	26	35	116	6,101	236
Aloha	3,444	166	26	6	66	45	56	3,475	31
Al Sihah	3,511	97	22	8	21	60	89	3,468	43—
Alzafar	5,718	274	96	41	155	54	149	5,771	53
Anah	2,898	183	2	4	14	16	76	2,981	83
Anezeh	626	13	3	1	11	10	14	608	18—
Ansar	6,395	332	40	13	54	48	144	6,534	139
Antioch	8,242	646	48	17	52	39	205	8,657	415
Arab	1,911	68	16	10	36	19	38	1,912	1
Araba	2,026	102	125	2	18	10	62	2,165	139
Arabia	8,584	429	65	22	101	217	196	8,586	2
Ararat	7,904	413	38	17	76	74	256	7,966	62
Bagdad	1,281	29	3	8	16	27	56	1,222	59—
Bahia	4,996	278	142	10	61	62	119	5,184	188
Ballut Abyad	5,024	193	56	45	69	51	103	5,035	11
Bedouin	1,637	79	12	15	10	33	51	1,649	12
Bektash	3,351	208	15	8	19	49	84	3,430	79
Ben Ali	8,646	244	48	13	94	65	225	8,567	79—
Ben Hur	2,348	93	37	4	17	16	58	2,391	43
Beni Kedem	7,732	346	17	28	32	58	180	7,833	121
Boumi	8,089	434	25	8	42	51	208	8,255	166
Cahaba	1,756	171	28	5	16	56	23	1,865	109
Cairo	1,110	86	15	3	7	4	25	1,178	68
Calam	1,306	80	5	8	11	17	29	1,342	36
Crescent	10,831	376	27	41	68	88	332	10,787	44—
Cyprus	2,536	94	6		21	45	71	2,499	37—
Damascus	3,189	88	3	9	40	54	100	3,095	94—
Egypt	6,162	230	238	16	157	119	189	6,181	19
El Bekal	4,563	303	80	11	59	76	101	4,721	158
El Khurafeh	5,020	319	27	7	45	49	125	5,154	134
El Hasa	1,898	203	11	12	7	23	31	2,063	163
El Jebel	9,024	236	81	21	78	45	220	9,019	5—

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El Kahir	4,340	150	14	16	28	22	103	4,367	27
El Kalah	2,404	52	13	5	26	25	61	2,362	42—
El Karubah	5,117	239	54	33	60	82	120	5,181	64
El Katif	5,977	105	22	30	25	60	126	5,923	54—
El Korah	2,654	74	18	11	10	25	69	2,653	1—
El Maida	3,160	142	27	14	41	106	90	3,106	54—
El Mina	2,277	101	9	10	21	50	72	2,254	23—
El Riad	2,313	60	12	7	31	20	57	2,284	29—
El Zagal	2,197	83	10	6	35	22	64	2,175	22—
El Zaribah	5,190	264	167	14	83	54	106	5,392	202
Gizeh	3,277	169	21	7	49	19	64	3,342	65
Hadi	4,485	223	21	6	40	22	81	4,592	107
Hadji	2,337	305	39	8	11	22	24	2,632	295
Hamasa	4,400	406	37	78	21	14	101	4,785	385
Hasan	3,093	232	13	10	24	26	48	3,250	157
Hejaz	8,041	821	26	25	22	111	87	8,703	662
Hella	14,086	567	83	47	134	324	326	13,999	87—
Hillah	2,628	84	24	9	21	47	65	2,612	16—
India	5,418	172	33	29	56	66	184	5,346	72—
Irem	8,767	344	17	17	26	61	249	8,809	42
Isis	4,664	191	18	13	45	44	106	4,691	27
Islam	8,580	280	80	173	117	13	286	8,697	117
Isma'ilia	4,812	262	15	22	53	70	164	4,824	12
Jaffa	7,140	255	9	4	32	32	176	7,168	28
Jerusalem	5,699	150	23	11	36	85	144	5,618	81—
Kaaba	4,805	256	22	7	40	35	140	4,875	70
Kalif	1,653	54	5	3	8	10	41	1,656	3
Kalurah	2,021	40	4	2	14	32	44	1,977	44—
Karem	2,956	141	27	20	32	62	68	2,982	26
Karnak	1,218	63	2	1	38	25	29	1,192	26—
Kazim	3,945	393	19	7	24	38	81	4,221	276
Kem	2,011	44	4	3	32	32	43	1,955	56—
Kena	2,481	137	26	9	77	88	51	2,437	44—
Kerak	3,327	166	49	13	11	41	75	3,428	101
Kerbela	5,000	226	27	20	29	29	93	5,122	122
Khartum	2,718	217	6	15	18	16	54	2,868	150
Khedive	5,598	362	21	16	33	54	123	5,787	189
Khiva	3,886	205	26	21	59	2	84	3,993	107
Kismet	4,064	124	23	21	46	88	144	3,954	110—
Kora	4,500	323	16	9	36	35	105	4,672	172
Korein	1,973	100	10	37	2	3	43	2,072	99
Kosair	4,861	412	31	18	40	46	114	5,122	261
Lulu	8,382	308	19	28	47	68	308	8,314	68—
Luxor	960	69	4	4	4	6	27	996	36
Mahi	7,587	292	153	21	59	132	250	7,612	25
Maskat	2,083	46	12	11	37	63	58	1,994	89—
Mecca	3,790	92	11	7	61	112	113	3,614	176—
Media	1,053	39	2	2	8	19	41	1,028	25—
Medinah	19,772	575	66	29	256	231	640	19,315	457—
Melha	3,604	174	5	5	43	39	91	3,615	11
Midian	8,090	383	24	24	73	527	189	7,732	358—
Mirza	2,408	100	7	13	10	38	54	2,426	18
Mizpah	5,523	252	29	10	66	51	103	5,594	71
Mocha	3,284	188	5	2	16	7	92	3,364	80
Mohammed	8,530	465	15	13	69	116	193	8,645	115
Moila	4,645	294	13	11	19	25	116	4,743	98
Moolah	10,528	560	35	32	91	123	294	10,647	119
Morocco	8,683	651	77	23	37	57	192	9,148	465

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TEMPLE NAME	Membership Jan. 1, 1972	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Membership Dec. 31, 1972	Gain or Loss (-)
Moslah	8,721	711	69	26	90	95	170	9,172	451
Moslem	16,546	692	44	27	180	191	397	16,541	5
Mount Sinai	1,584	52	4	1	13	8	53	1,567	17
Murat	17,833	841	49	23	139	162	379	18,066	233
Naja	1,150	73	5	5	8	4	34	1,187	37
Nemesis	2,132	111	2	1	13	14	49	2,170	38
Nile	10,775	303	52	23	147	142	272	10,592	183
Nur	2,413	121	14	8	12	23	58	2,463	50
Oasis	10,778	739	43	47	50	96	214	11,247	469
Oleika	3,380	482	17	6	18	22	93	3,752	372
Omar	5,370	523	32	61	43	122	90	5,731	361
Orak	4,352	207	6	11	54	42	90	4,390	38
Oriental	1,806	72	1	2	12	9	43	1,817	11
Osiris	3,400	144	8	9	19	26	96	3,420	20
Osmr	4,145	135	14	9	49	26	113	4,115	30
Palestine	2,501	123	5	13	15	4	61	2,562	61
Philae	1,223	59	3	19	8	22	13	1,261	38
Pyramid	2,523	86	4	18	29	38	76	2,488	35
Rajah	8,135	392	17	11	35	56	186	8,278	143
Rameses	5,051	322	8	10	42	37	106	5,206	155
Rizpah	1,877	132	7	9	20	15	47	1,943	66
Sabbar	2,065	174	83	1	17	8	51	2,247	182
Sahara	2,438	99	8	12	11	58	59	2,429	9
Salaam	7,030	277	22	17	83	161	248	6,854	176
Saladin	5,209	310	34	15	64	56	154	5,294	85
Scimitar	4,429	205	59	25	24	51	128	4,515	86
Sesostris	3,199	140	20	9	21	25	100	3,222	23
Sharon	3,457	205	45	11	20	43	57	3,598	141
Sphinx	4,407	128	12	3	78	51	129	4,292	115
Sudan	9,986	616	34	33	33	82	178	10,376	390
Suez	2,221	91	25	9	21	6	46	2,273	52
Syria	25,712	698	29	11	129	198	781	25,342	370
Syrian	8,709	671	43	27	57	74	215	9,104	395
Tadmor	5,576	257	19	17	45	38	146	5,640	64
Tangier	5,304	211	42	13	44	75	123	5,328	24
Tebala	5,155	222	17	6	58	39	139	5,164	9
Tehama	2,693	93	11	3	19	16	63	2,702	9
Tehran	2,654	74	24	5	29	31	66	2,631	23
Tigris	1,536	29	8	2	12	21	53	1,489	47
Tripoli	8,685	417	22	7	73	58	248	8,752	67
Wahabi	5,653	314	21	33	33	95	95	5,798	145
Wa Wa	2,096	64	2	1	28	13	57	2,065	31
Yaarab	11,002	836	108	72	92	175	229	11,522	520
Yelduz	1,520	27	6	6	15	37	43	1,458	62
Za-Ga-Zig	7,287	223	36	15	82	56	167	7,256	31
Zamora	6,747	232	28	60	46	715	180	6,126	621
Zembo	9,732	399	18	9	36	48	220	9,854	122
Zem Zem	4,937	186	11	9	34	53	131	4,925	12
Zenobia	5,334	344	29	5	42	28	138	5,504	170
Ziyara	2,080	83	4	3	18	17	69	2,066	14
Zor	5,801	361	16	2	39	31	154	5,956	155
Zorah	2,160	125	13	6	29	27	50	2,198	38
Zuhrar	12,015	380	60	34	129	168	255	11,937	78
TOTALS	886,500	43,627	5,366	3,150	8,059	11,423	22,401	896,750	10,250

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MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1971	886,500
ADDITIONS	
Created	43,627
Affiliated	5,366
Restored	3,150
Total Gain	52,143
REDUCTIONS	
Demitted	8,059
Suspended	11,433
Deceased	22,401
Total Loss	41,893
Net Gain for Year	10,250
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1972	896,750
Associate Members December 31, 1972	160
Membership December 31, 1972 including Associate Members	896,910

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	(Loss) Gain
1882.....	1,081	1,081						1,081	1,081
1883.....	1,460	345	39		3	1	1	1,460	379
1884.....	1,460	881	29		35	107	23	2,205	746
1885.....	2,205	908	11		33	23	27	3,039	834
1886.....	3,039	1,646	201		108	18	25	4,735	1,696
1887.....	4,735	2,695	365		165	29	36	7,565	2,830
1888.....	7,565	2,881	260		191	72	66	10,377	2,812
1889.....	10,377	3,500	83		185	53	84	13,638	3,261
1890.....	13,638	3,571	100		134	76	119	16,980	3,342
1891.....	16,980	4,563	198		345	83	186	21,127	4,147
1892.....	21,127	6,554	355		413	231	231	27,161	6,034
1893.....	27,161	4,887	210		266	257	294	31,441	4,280
1894.....	31,441	7,218	461		654	707	407	37,352	5,911
1895.....	37,352	5,367	291		445	666	397	41,502	4,150
1896.....	41,502	4,727	288		855	977	405	44,280	2,778
1897.....	44,280	5,239	429		764	1,300	468	47,416	3,136
1898.....	47,416	4,583	360		528	1,210	552	50,069	2,653
1899.....	50,069	6,760	641		719	687	629	55,455	5,386
1900.....	55,455	6,762	1,046		1,099	1,069	673	60,422	4,967
1901.....	60,422	8,582	646		549	997	773	67,331	6,909
1902.....	67,331	12,127	1,079		845	732	778	78,182	10,851
1903.....	78,182	11,164	1,407		1,410	653	963	87,727	9,545
1904.....	87,727	10,994	1,448		1,287	996	1,088	96,798	9,071
1905.....	96,798	7,735	672		873	781	764	102,787	5,989
1906.....	102,787	12,631	1,288		1,066	1,154	1,210	113,276	10,489
1907.....	113,276	15,311	1,795		1,846	665	1,414	126,467	13,181
1908.....	126,467	14,552	1,558		1,728	1,071	1,643	138,125	11,668
1909.....	138,125	14,103	2,333		2,279	1,500	1,625	149,167	11,032
1910.....	149,167	12,831	1,873		1,285	1,210	1,831	159,535	10,378
1911.....	159,535	18,404	1,439		8,048	1,578	2,091	172,661	13,126
1912.....	172,661	16,395	2,521		2,689	1,300	2,095	185,493	12,832
1913.....	185,493	18,972	2,186		2,555	1,688	2,368	200,040	14,547
1914.....	200,040	19,003	1,613		2,268	2,263	2,614	213,611	13,571
1915.....	213,611	17,702	2,001		4,154	3,220	3,841	223,999	10,388
1916.....	223,999	22,009	2,217		3,913	2,331	2,988	238,993	14,994
1917.....	238,993	26,578	1,779		2,746	2,647	3,129	258,828	19,835
1918.....	258,828	36,592	2,141		2,004	2,699	3,891	288,967	30,139
1919.....	288,967	79,984	4,426		3,675	2,128	3,830	363,744	74,777
1920.....	363,744	100,168	5,875		6,005	2,951	4,329	456,502	92,758
1921.....	456,502	60,152	8,327		6,763	2,774	4,628	510,816	54,314
1922.....	510,816	41,333	4,366		5,176	6,107	5,209	540,023	29,207
1923.....	540,023	37,463	4,365		3,365	7,758	5,672	565,156	25,133
1924.....	565,156	36,500	4,920		6,698	10,137	6,693	583,148	17,992
1925.....	583,148	28,839	5,847		9,830	16,380	6,305	585,819	2,671
1926.....	585,819	25,325	6,132		6,286	16,945	6,912	587,133	1,314
1927.....	587,133	21,868	5,449		6,288	19,874	6,952	581,336	(5,797)
1928.....	581,336	20,006	6,742		6,250	18,189	7,452	576,193	(5,143)
1929.....	576,193	18,289	6,855		6,203	18,780	7,959	568,395	(7,798)
1930.....	568,395	12,889	5,919		6,930	21,722	7,932	580,619	(17,776)
1931.....	580,619	7,139	5,801		9,635	27,777	8,320	517,827	(32,792)
1932.....	517,827	4,067	5,327		11,200	32,943	8,320	474,758	(43,069)
1933.....	474,758	3,139	4,960		7,675	45,304	7,889	422,009	(52,749)
1934.....	422,009	5,050	1,638	6,308	6,074	33,368	7,730	387,833	(34,176)
1935.....	387,833	5,440	1,819	8,864	4,955	26,824	7,403	364,774	(23,059)
1936.....	364,774	6,080	1,685	7,956	4,324	16,928	7,648	351,695	(13,079)
1937.....	351,695	7,258	3,805	7,416	5,703	16,969	7,386	339,636	(12,059)
1938.....	339,636	5,709	2,038	5,091	4,406	13,366	6,952	327,750	(11,886)
1939.....	327,750	6,541	1,799	4,471	4,144	12,489	7,259	316,669	(11,081)
1940.....	316,669	7,307	2,042	4,836	3,894	11,703	7,263	307,994	(8,675)
1941.....	307,994	9,129	1,867	7,326	3,439	9,318	7,089	306,470	(1,524)
1942.....	306,470	12,321	1,633	4,486	2,982	7,490	6,847	307,591	1,121
1943.....	307,591	80,010	2,295	7,500	2,878	4,830	7,243	332,945	25,354
1944.....	332,945	54,632	3,009	9,083	2,455	3,366	7,664	386,174	53,229
1945.....	386,174	53,530	3,513	8,266	2,980	2,581	7,961	437,961	51,787
1946.....	437,961	58,036	4,274	7,026	3,688	3,299	8,751	491,559	53,598
1947.....	491,559	52,025	4,056	5,647	4,017	3,311	9,297	536,662	45,103

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1948	536,662	49,409	5,261	4,439	5,317	4,505	9,995	575,954	39,292
1949	575,954	44,902	3,923	3,898	4,249	5,905	10,608	607,915	31,961
1950	607,915	43,156	5,783	3,701	6,176	6,708	11,215	636,456	28,541
1951	636,456	45,014	6,021	3,263	7,546	7,501	12,011	663,696	27,240
1952	663,696	43,726	4,737	3,098	6,023	7,559	11,997	689,678	25,982
1953	689,678	48,019	3,811	3,021	4,994	8,421	12,814	718,300	28,622
1954	718,300	42,058	5,268	2,705	6,711	8,406	13,174	740,040	21,740
1955	740,040	41,569	3,980	3,030	5,449	8,401	13,594	761,175	21,135
1956	761,175	41,866	4,073	2,743	5,825	8,550	14,633	780,849	19,674
1957	780,849	43,692	4,129	2,579	6,524	8,938	15,455	800,332	19,483
1958	800,332	32,965	4,299	2,582	6,886	9,682	15,660	807,950	7,618
1959	807,950	35,272	4,450	2,457	6,727	11,207	16,104	816,091	8,141
1960	816,091	33,065	4,200	3,441	6,896	11,193	17,235	821,473	5,382
1961	821,473	32,421	4,479	2,959	7,151	11,382	17,195	825,604	4,131
1962	825,604	32,745	6,096	2,940	8,791	12,337	18,096	828,161	2,557
1963	828,161	35,346	5,086	3,268	7,690	11,065	18,820	834,286	6,125
1964	834,286	34,763	4,889	2,873	8,222	12,188	19,109	837,292	3,006
1965	837,292	37,162	6,204	3,356	8,853	11,156	19,494	844,511	7,219
1966	844,511	37,405	6,268	3,368	8,972	11,540	20,133	850,907	6,396
1967	850,907	37,847	6,466	2,920	9,077	11,341	20,436	857,286	6,379
1968	857,286	38,132	4,916	3,039	7,941	11,004	21,363	863,065	5,779
1969	863,065	39,094	4,996	3,197	7,966	9,688	21,728	870,970	7,905
1970	870,970	39,608	6,535	3,000	9,718	10,751	21,631	878,013	7,043
1971	878,013	41,872	6,658	3,072	9,905	11,002	22,207	886,500	8,487
1972	886,500	43,627	5,366	3,150	8,059	11,433	22,401	896,750	10,250
Totals		2,174,805	284,441	172,375	382,073	692,505	660,292		896,750

*No restorations reported prior to 1934.

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TEMPLE	Membership December 31, 1966	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1972	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972		
Aad	3,374	(10)	40	(35)	(65)	(9)	(39)	3,256	(118)
Aahmes	8,981	(209)	(31)	(22)	(76)	(110)	(76)	8,457	(524)
Abba	2,052	88	20	16	(17)	121	(21)	2,259	207
Abdallah	2,962	(35)	40	22	72	90	66	3,217	255
Abou Ben Adhem	3,728	61	70	132	142	271	351	4,755	1,027
Abou Saad	1,958	40	38	(40)	(2)	29	58	2,081	123
Abu Bekr	3,887	(59)	(19)	(92)	(84)	(23)	(25)	3,585	(302)
Acca	4,460	131	96	185	62	266	91	5,291	831
Affi	4,243	(59)	(122)	299	(74)	(127)	114	4,274	31
Ahmed	1,296	7	36	11	(12)	(2)	(13)	1,323	27
Ainad	7,549	187	30	123	14	54	71	8,028	479
Akdar	3,244	(67)	(25)	(113)	(67)	(67)	(68)	2,837	(407)
Aladdin	13,196	236	107	96	155	189	158	14,137	941
Al Amin	—	—	—	—	—	1,258	244	1,502	1,502
Al Azhar	2,318	22	16	(3)	45	(22)	(23)	2,353	35
Al Bahr	4,205	24	29	117	106	222	285	4,988	783
Al Bedoo	2,925	(85)	29	(34)	(44)	(33)	(74)	2,684	(241)
Alcazar	2,346	(11)	121	—	(29)	(49)	(22)	2,356	10
Al Chymia	4,838	181	75	190	89	270	170	5,813	975
Alee	2,780	(45)	(77)	(16)	20	(62)	116	2,716	(64)
Aleppo	16,135	(240)	(292)	(44)	(229)	(204)	55	15,181	(954)
Algeria	2,820	(53)	(37)	(70)	(39)	5	44	2,670	(150)
Alhambra	2,196	70	116	183	81	219	265	3,130	934
Ali Ghan	1,943	43	4	41	(5)	(61)	(17)	1,948	5
Al Kader	7,379	(251)	(72)	(217)	(133)	(153)	(32)	6,521	(858)
Al Kaly	1,837	92	(59)	(24)	22	66	233	2,167	330
Al Koran	12,157	(431)	(691)	(31)	38	(377)	(81)	10,584	(1,573)
Al Malaikah	27,786	56	(117)	41	67	313	188	28,334	548
Almas	5,173	(19)	(47)	(97)	3	(84)	(90)	4,839	(334)
Al Menah	4,883	263	163	162	147	247	236	6,101	1,218
Aloha	3,014	153	68	86	52	71	31	3,475	461
Al Sihah	3,510	14	(7)	(39)	19	14	(43)	3,468	(42)
Alzafar	6,057	61	(2)	116	197	(711)	53	5,771	(286)
Anah	2,706	1	55	36	53	47	83	2,981	275
Anezeh	619	(17)	(25)	29	(2)	22	(18)	608	(11)
Ansar	5,749	343	202	(21)	71	51	139	6,534	785
Antioch	7,594	27	285	89	215	32	415	8,657	1,063
Arab	1,891	9	27	26	2	(44)	1	1,912	21
Araba	1,310	160	73	151	190	142	139	2,165	855
Arabia	8,426	(167)	45	50	197	33	2	8,586	160
Ararat	7,692	16	15	81	90	10	62	7,966	274
Bagdad	1,484	(36)	(62)	(55)	(11)	(39)	(59)	1,222	(262)
Bahia	4,003	190	144	101	188	370	188	5,184	1,181
Ballut Abyad	5,190	(111)	(97)	(160)	58	144	11	5,035	(155)
Bedouin	1,730	(40)	(46)	5	(8)	(4)	12	1,649	(81)
Bektash	3,025	75	66	31	117	37	79	3,430	405
Ben Ali	9,135	(107)	(89)	(91)	(122)	(80)	(79)	8,567	(568)
Ben Hur	2,276	23	5	16	12	16	43	2,391	115
Beni Kedem	7,449	36	16	8	182	41	121	7,853	404
Boumi	7,331	138	200	129	171	120	166	8,255	924
Cahaba	—	—	—	—	1,451	305	109	1,865	1,865
Cairo	1,094	(16)	(27)	9	(6)	56	68	1,178	84
Calam	1,058	54	40	69	63	22	36	1,342	284
Crescent	11,237	29	(112)	(39)	(148)	(136)	(44)	10,787	(450)
Cyprus	2,914	(42)	(37)	(84)	(180)	(35)	(37)	2,499	(415)
Damascus	3,259	126	(9)	(29)	(53)	(105)	(94)	3,095	(164)
Egypt	5,112	232	273	245	144	156	19	6,181	1,069
El Bekal	4,185	48	106	49	126	49	158	4,721	536
Elf Khurafeh	4,300	222	161	138	93	106	134	5,154	854
El Hasa	1,590	24	46	43	81	114	165	2,063	473
El Jebel	8,997	5	23	(21)	117	(97)	(5)	9,019	22
El Kahir	4,407	81	(38)	54	(50)	(114)	27	4,367	(40)

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		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972		
El Kalah	2,580	(54)	(18)	(52)	(69)	17	(42)	2,362	(218)
El Karubah	5,061	(78)	25	(71)	103	77	64	5,181	120
El Katif	4,100	6	47	(70)	(85)	(21)	(54)	3,923	(177)
El Korah	2,663	12	—	8	(14)	(15)	(1)	2,653	(10)
El Maida	3,095	(19)	(31)	49	47	19	(54)	3,106	11
El Mina	2,458	(24)	(25)	(44)	(65)	(23)	(23)	2,254	(204)
El Riad	2,481	(45)	(11)	(64)	—	(48)	(29)	2,284	(197)
El Zagal	2,309	38	(46)	(30)	(48)	(26)	(22)	2,175	(134)
El Zaribah	4,057	172	123	390	107	341	202	5,392	1,335
Gizeh	3,087	30	61	23	51	25	65	3,342	255
Hadi	3,883	114	138	94	104	152	107	4,592	709
Hadji	—	1,393	343	244	169	188	295	2,632	2,632
Hamasa	3,509	63	31	236	252	309	385	4,785	1,276
Hasan	2,776	40	12	83	89	93	157	3,250	474
Hejaz	5,512	296	604	458	518	653	662	8,703	3,191
Hella	12,836	368	521	272	87	2	(87)	13,999	1,163
Hillah	2,775	(34)	40	(14)	(27)	(112)	(16)	2,612	(163)
India	5,383	(142)	9	62	46	60	(72)	5,346	(37)
Irem	8,578	2	9	6	111	61	42	8,809	231
Isis	4,078	146	166	141	72	61	27	4,691	613
Islam	9,098	9	(252)	(184)	123	(214)	117	8,697	(401)
Ismailia	4,747	(30)	(18)	10	57	46	12	4,824	77
Jaffa	6,848	83	43	73	14	79	28	7,168	320
Jerusalem	5,551	62	6	93	66	(79)	(81)	5,618	67
Kaaba	4,738	(4)	29	25	39	(22)	70	4,875	137
Kalif	1,649	24	(20)	(10)	17	(7)	3	1,656	7
Kalurah	1,595	(23)	(10)	2	(7)	464	(44)	1,977	382
Karem	3,185	(104)	(63)	(3)	(54)	(5)	26	2,982	(203)
Karnak	1,313	(4)	(12)	(23)	(6)	(50)	(26)	1,192	(121)
Kazim	3,777	23	—	62	43	40	276	4,221	444
Kem	2,161	(6)	(17)	(44)	(24)	(59)	(56)	1,955	(206)
Kena	2,271	30	12	32	78	58	(44)	2,437	166
Kerak	3,083	50	34	50	44	66	101	3,428	345
Kerbela	4,348	142	128	83	153	146	122	5,122	774
Khartum	2,358	162	25	118	34	21	150	2,868	510
Khediye	5,340	26	(19)	62	61	128	189	5,787	447
Khiva	4,151	(26)	(17)	(263)	(130)	171	107	3,993	(158)
Kismet	5,069	(333)	(143)	(206)	(157)	(166)	(110)	3,954	(1,115)
Kora	4,343	(32)	(46)	46	54	135	172	4,672	329
Korein	2,116	(36)	(66)	31	(45)	(27)	99	2,072	(44)
Kosair	4,243	104	143	126	97	148	261	5,122	879
Lu Lu	8,584	2	(79)	(133)	4	4	(68)	8,514	(270)
Luxor	847	15	49	19	28	2	36	996	149
Mahi	6,894	316	116	16	44	201	25	7,612	718
Maskat	2,248	29	(28)	5	(86)	(85)	(89)	1,994	(254)
Mecca	4,623	(77)	(172)	(137)	(228)	(219)	(176)	3,614	(1,009)
Media	1,147	(32)	(39)	(11)	(17)	5	(25)	1,028	(119)
Medinah	21,139	(139)	(33)	(360)	(351)	(484)	(457)	19,315	(1,824)
Melha	3,640	(22)	(13)	(18)	18	(1)	11	3,615	(25)
Midian	7,925	59	185	51	—	(130)	(358)	7,732	(193)
Mirza	2,391	24	(19)	5	2	5	18	2,426	35
Mizpah	5,434	58	63	(50)	11	7	71	5,594	160
Mocha	3,054	67	78	19	44	22	80	3,365	310
Mohammed	8,045	220	74	15	(7)	183	115	8,645	600
Moila	4,354	59	32	95	8	97	98	4,743	389
Moolah	10,544	38	(55)	(1)	(52)	54	119	10,647	103
Morooco	7,732	(509)	459	247	290	464	465	9,148	1,416
Moslah	7,888	185	157	164	192	135	451	9,172	1,284
Moslem	16,004	238	82	(21)	199	44	(5)	16,541	537
Mount Sinai	1,608	(38)	(9)	(4)	4	23	(17)	1,567	(41)

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		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972		
Murat	16,206	233	54	1,139	167	34	233	18,066	1,860
Naja	1,176	(17)	(12)	(8)	(9)	20	37	1,187	11
Nemesis	1,765	105	47	97	89	29	38	2,170	405
Nile	10,880	(125)	106	48	(230)	96	(183)	10,592	(288)
Nur	2,183	65	6	50	57	52	50	2,463	280
Oasis	8,694	281	323	359	617	504	469	11,247	2,553
Oleika	2,547	56	63	105	277	332	372	3,752	1,205
Omar	4,169	171	314	405	164	147	361	5,731	1,562
Orak	4,158	(23)	38	24	(40)	195	38	4,390	232
Oriental	1,891	(16)	6	(45)	(11)	(19)	11	1,817	(74)
Ostris	3,489	(94)	15	80	(59)	(31)	20	3,420	(69)
Osman	4,569	(79)	(65)	(91)	(76)	(133)	(30)	4,115	(474)
Palestine	2,548	(10)	(23)	(2)	(39)	27	61	2,562	14
Philae	1,012	63	41	63	23	21	38	1,261	249
Pyramid	2,709	(20)	(12)	(17)	(55)	(82)	(35)	2,488	(221)
Rajah	7,056	235	236	141	129	338	143	8,278	1,222
Rameses	4,456	80	165	127	187	36	155	5,206	750
Rizpah	1,652	(20)	12	33	116	84	66	1,943	291
Sabbar	1,551	21	114	82	99	198	182	2,247	696
Sahara	2,403	31	18	13	6	(33)	(9)	2,429	26
Salaam	7,570	(85)	(9)	(117)	(167)	(162)	(176)	6,854	(716)
Saladin	5,320	(19)	(20)	128	(75)	(125)	85	5,294	(26)
Scimitar	4,128	11	(5)	102	86	107	86	4,515	387
Sesostris	3,373	—	(57)	(62)	13	(68)	23	3,222	(151)
Sharon	2,651	126	69	198	196	217	141	3,598	947
Sphinx	4,344	124	6	25	(27)	(65)	(115)	4,292	(52)
Sudan	7,941	455	351	335	400	504	390	10,376	2,435
Suez	2,245	(16)	(23)	5	(24)	34	52	2,273	28
Syria	26,222	(448)	23	(37)	40	(88)	(370)	25,342	(880)
Syrian	7,824	77	49	174	308	277	395	9,104	1,280
Tadmor	5,387	115	94	(18)	10	(12)	64	5,640	253
Tangier	5,250	34	14	37	(39)	8	24	5,328	78
Tebala	4,638	138	7	56	235	81	9	5,164	526
Tehama	2,527	31	43	46	71	(25)	9	2,702	175
Tehran	2,735	30	(5)	(30)	(31)	(45)	(23)	2,631	(104)
Tigris	1,615	(38)	(33)	20	7	(35)	(47)	1,489	(126)
Tripoli	9,118	7	(236)	(140)	5	(69)	67	8,752	(366)
Wahabi	5,203	88	126	11	139	86	145	5,798	595
Wa Wa	1,917	50	36	38	18	37	(31)	2,065	148
Yaarab	8,837	237	437	593	239	659	520	11,522	2,685
Yelduz	1,646	11	(29)	(2)	(56)	(50)	(62)	1,438	(188)
Za-Ga-Zig	7,041	59	57	115	32	(17)	(31)	7,256	215
Zamora	8,320	(152)	(64)	245	(1,235)	(367)	(621)	6,126	(2,194)
Zembo	9,980	8	(51)	(60)	(74)	(71)	122	9,854	(126)
Zem Zem	4,756	108	38	1	51	(17)	(12)	4,925	169
Zenobia	4,784	(23)	155	147	92	179	170	5,504	720
Ziyara	2,235	(2)	(22)	(41)	(46)	(44)	(14)	2,066	(169)
Zor	5,751	59	6	(9)	30	(36)	155	5,956	205
Zorah	2,082	49	(40)	(17)	19	67	38	2,198	116
Zuhrah	12,032	56	93	55	(90)	(131)	(78)	11,927	(95)
		<u>6,379</u>	<u>5,779</u>	<u>7,905</u>	<u>7,043</u>	<u>8,487</u>	<u>10,250</u>	<u>896,750</u>	<u>45,843</u>

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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	Grand Lodges (1971) Membership Gain—(Loss)	Grand Commanderies (1972) Membership Gain—(Loss)	Scottish Rite Membership Gain—(Loss)	Shrine (1972) Membership Gain—(Loss)
Alabama	73,018 (850)	9,206 (234)	7,821 319	12,608 (555)
Alaska	Note 2	Note 3	1,891 28	Note 2
Arizona	14,536 120	2,109 44	6,145 383	7,639 384
Arkansas	50,912 (411)	3,658 24	12,434 232	6,944 77
California	230,583 (2,767)	20,108 (227)	68,753 544	66,395 570
Canal Zone	Note 4	Note 3	1,997 (18)	2,081 58
Colorado	42,380 (789)	3,760 (86)	17,434 132	11,188 228
Connecticut	42,037 (984)	2,708 (102)	6,819 (108)	6,780 (160)
Delaware	9,244 17	Note 3	4,864 34	2,483 50
District of Columbia	16,599 (581)	1,286 (77)	5,974 (4)	4,839 (90)
Florida	78,281 845	8,884 105	36,222 1,348	32,922 1,131
Georgia	98,745 125	12,839 170	16,579 488	20,958 750
Hawaii	Note 1	Note 3	2,095 10	3,475 31
Idaho	13,043 (432)	1,956 (17)	3,480 29	3,995 35
Illinois	181,427 (4,514)	14,881 (86)	63,726 (834)	47,688 (123)
Indiana	164,599 (2,876)	11,702 (127)	64,957 379	34,840 487
Iowa	78,541 (1,877)	10,100 (110)	18,081 (78)	20,083 41
Kansas	83,420 (1,647)	10,702 (303)	26,802 (148)	19,878 (246)
Kentucky	98,101 (174)	8,629 148	13,803 1,289	12,880 984
Louisiana	49,812 (684)	4,362 (5)	14,795 168	10,799 (17)
Maine	43,608 (808)	5,198 (9)	7,859 68	7,653 255
Maryland	45,763 (354)	5,298 (14)	5,084 77	10,202 148
Massachusetts	120,276 (2,474)	12,127 (188)	19,489 74	18,796 66
Michigan	148,478 (3,870)	10,802 (300)	37,077 147	28,312 201
Minnesota	59,922 (1,593)	9,025 (163)	16,864 (234)	19,308 (147)
Mississippi	48,329 502	8,124 281	6,888 413	10,583 530
Missouri	109,789 (1,506)	14,274 (39)	26,082 787	28,111 630
Montana	20,551 (574)	3,202 (82)	6,114 97	6,576 (69)
Nebraska	39,958 (908)	5,060 (167)	10,218 72	11,252 56
Nevada	7,648 34	930 48	3,268 80	3,428 101
New Hampshire	15,842 (358)	1,522 102	4,948 (6)	3,430 79
New Jersey	90,175 (2,151)	2,708 14	26,847 (213)	17,841 (220)
New Mexico	14,246 (140)	2,844 (58)	5,993 128	6,035 11
New York	232,236 (7,437)	9,823 (323)	35,888 (980)	26,363 (524)
North Carolina	69,369 732	8,711 291	22,128 1,075	21,623 859
North Dakota	11,045 (389)	1,989 (75)	3,016 (57)	4,130 (78)
Ohio	280,669 (2,748)	25,562 (42)	91,823 720	53,626 1,121
Oklahoma	73,674 (1,188)	4,326 (76)	28,201 (465)	9,832 (128)
Oregon	36,948 (891)	4,389 (93)	9,496 (211)	9,133 (48)
Pennsylvania	239,727 (2,680)	21,965 (559)	120,885 (343)	72,890 (116)
Rhode Island	16,222 (330)	Note 5	3,302 (56)	2,582 61
South Carolina	66,591 631	8,640 301	8,222 727	14,434 1,023
South Dakota	16,501 (188)	2,822 (111)	4,772 (72)	4,928 (54)
Tennessee	95,717 416	10,555 202	27,528 786	20,186 793
Texas	234,759 (1,754)	29,351 (12)	73,688 2,421	61,621 866
Utah	6,043 (132)	1,060 (8)	2,518 (28)	2,362 (42)
Vermont	15,515 (243)	2,182 (29)	2,803 12	2,745 51
Virginia	70,990 13	6,599 38	17,988 704	17,735 512
Washington	58,244 (1,392)	4,018 (136)	17,387 (118)	18,789 (123)
West Virginia	46,323 (395)	6,381 32	13,887 81	13,443 179
Wisconsin	50,127 (1,202)	6,489 355	17,156 (99)	14,708 222
Wyoming	11,931 (212)	2,385 4	3,105 (19)	3,728 102
TOTAL U. S.	3,713,282 (50,556)	364,691 (1,727)	1,081,819 9,976	873,495 9,824
Canada	**231,245 (3,731)	16,911 74	16,397 415	22,647 444
Puerto Rico	5,428 61		1,153 62	
Mexico				608 (18)
Grand Encampment		4,561 180		
Other Foreign			4,415 126	
TOTAL	3,949,963 (54,126)	386,163 (1,493)	1,103,784 10,579	896,750 10,280

SCOTTISH RITE

Southern Jurisdiction

Northern Jurisdiction

**June 30, 1972

1971 Total	3,995,087	(58,941)	387,656	(2,841)	1,093,151	10,355	886,501	8,488
1970 Total	4,054,027	(46,903)	390,478	(5,409)	1,092,758	10,433	878,013	7,043
1969 Total	4,109,092	(43,400)	395,803	(3,645)	1,073,832	N/A	870,870	7,905
1960 Total U.S. Note 6	4,099,219	(3,880)	397,202	178	958,947	14,215	800,938	4,778
1950 Total U.S. Note 6	3,644,634		342,364		718,804		622,167	
1940 Total U.S. Note 6	2,457,263		231,188		354,517		300,093	
1930 Total U.S. Note 6	3,279,778		425,181		538,796		538,149	

Note 1—Hawaii is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California.

Note 2—Alaska is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Washington Shrine Temples.

Note 3—Knights Templar in Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Delaware, and Other Foreign are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment.

Note 4—Canal Zone is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Note 5—Rhode Island is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts.

Note 6—Figures taken from 1964 Albin C. Anderson Report.

This Report Compiled by
George M. Saunders
Imperial Recorder

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

HENRY B. STRUBY, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT
ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

We have examined the balance sheet of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (an Iowa Corporation) as of December 31, 1972 and the related statements of income and expense and fund balance and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense and fund balance and changes in financial position present fairly the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at December 31, 1972 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
February 16, 1973

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

ASSETS		1972	1971
<i>Current assets</i>			
Cash	\$	16,258	\$ 5,150
U. S. Treasury bills, at cost (approximates market)		978,126	2,037,937
U. S. Government bonds, at cost (market value \$400,000 and \$520,275)		393,000	518,000
Accounts receivable		1,013,830	1,009,454
Total current assets		<u>2,401,214</u>	<u>3,570,541</u>
<i>Investments, at cost</i>			
Corporate bonds (market value \$1,604,875)		<u>1,612,710</u>	
<i>Land, building and equipment, at cost</i>			
Land		205,000	205,000
Building		628,467	627,475
Equipment		59,083	58,267
		<u>892,550</u>	<u>890,742</u>
Accumulated depreciation		323,524	295,512
		<u>569,026</u>	<u>595,230</u>
<i>Other assets</i>			
Imperial Officers' jewels		28,550	20,225
Other		1,595	954
		<u>30,145</u>	<u>21,179</u>
		<u>\$4,613,095</u>	<u>\$4,186,950</u>
LIABILITIES		1972	1971
<i>Current liabilities</i>			
Bank overdraft	\$		\$ 280,572
Accounts payable		15,579	22,266
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children		695,724	201,229
Due to Imperial Council Session		89,691	88,650
Total current liabilities		<u>800,994</u>	<u>592,717</u>
<i>Fund balance</i>			
		<u>3,812,101</u>	<u>3,594,233</u>
		<u>\$4,613,095</u>	<u>\$4,186,950</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE AND FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	1972	1971
<i>Income</i>		
Annual per capita dues	\$ 896,910	\$ 886,500
Initiation fees	109,068	104,680
Interest	126,890	105,224
Rental income	50,000	50,000
Proration of building expenses	28,000	26,107
Other	17,299	7,907
	<u>1,228,167</u>	<u>1,180,418</u>
<i>Expense</i>		
Imperial Recorder's office expense	75,285	69,439
Imperial Treasurer's office expense	44,937	37,717
Data processing department expense	75,952	86,344
General Counsel expense	6,000	8,815
Public relations department expense.....	53,765	52,914
General and administrative operating expense.....	113,793	82,060
Building operating expense	68,392	64,273
Other expense	50,569	73,613
Imperial Divan expense	71,831	74,301
Committee and meetings expense	104,667	54,723
Imperial Council session expense	345,108	371,153
	<u>1,010,299</u>	<u>975,352</u>
Excess of income over expense	217,868	205,066
Fund balance, beginning of year	3,594,233	3,389,167
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$3,812,101</u>	<u>\$3,594,233</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	1972	1971
<i>Working capital provided from</i>		
Excess of income over expense.....	\$ 217,868	\$ 205,066
Add charges against earnings not affecting working capital		
Depreciation	28,012	27,885
Issuance of Imperial jewels	3,125	3,125
Issuance of Past Imperial Potentate's flags.....	321	320
Other		685
Working capital provided from operations	249,326	237,081
Reclassification of U. S. Government bonds.....		518,000
Total working capital provided.....	<u>249,326</u>	<u>755,081</u>
<i>Working capital used for the purchase of</i>		
Investments	1,612,710	
Building improvements and equipment.....	1,808	3,184
Imperial jewels	11,450	9,375
Other	961	39
Total working capital used	<u>1,626,929</u>	<u>12,598</u>
Increase (decrease) in working capital.....	<u><u>\$(1,377,603)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 742,483</u></u>
<i>Increase (decrease) in working capital consisted of</i>		
Cash	\$ 11,108	\$(40,133)
U. S. Treasury bills	(1,059,811)	606,877
U. S. Government bonds	(125,000)	518,000
Accounts receivable	4,376	16,540
Bank overdraft	280,572	(280,572)
Accounts payable	6,688	(5,291)
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	(494,495)	(72,089)
Due to Imperial Council session.....	(1,041)	(849)
	<u><u>\$(1,377,603)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 742,483</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ORGANIZATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council) is a non-stock, non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. The organization is the representative and supreme authority of the Shrine Temples of North America. The organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(10) as provided by the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

The Imperial Council's principal source of income consists of dues and fees received from its subordinate temples. Dues are assessed effective December 31 of each year and transmitted by the temples to the Imperial Council during the subsequent twelve month period. Included in the annual dues of \$1.10 per capita is \$.10 which is designated for the annual Imperial Council session. This designated amount of \$89,691 is included in current liabilities.

Building and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line method based on the following estimated useful lives:

Building	25 years
Equipment	20 years

Depreciation in the amount of \$28,012 has been charged to 1972 operations.

The Imperial Council follows the policy of capitalizing major renewals and betterments and charging maintenance and repairs to expense as incurred.

The Board of Directors of the Imperial Council has authorized the establishment of a depreciation reserve fund, with additions to be equal to the annual depreciation charge for the National Headquarters building. Expenditures for major repairs to the building are charged to this fund. As of December 31, 1972, cash in the amount of \$285,924 was designated on the records as a "Depreciation Reserve Fund".

Premiums or discounts on the purchase of corporate and U. S. Government bonds are not being amortized.

CORPORATE AND U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

U. S. Government 2½% bonds in the amount of \$125,000 were redeemed and the proceeds received by the Imperial Council in 1972. An additional \$400,000 of these bonds were redeemable in December, 1972 but were not collected until January, 1973.

The Imperial Council purchased the following corporate bonds which are classified as investments as of December 31, 1972:

<i>Par value</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>market Approximate</i>
100,000	Chesapeake & Ohio 7¾% due August 1, 1980	\$ 105,210	\$ 102,000
200,000	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 6½% due June 1, 1978	201,750	197,750
100,000	Duke Power Co. 6.85% due December 1, 1978	100,250	100,250
100,000	First Bank System 6.75% due September 15, 1979	99,125	100,000
100,000	First Wisconsin National Bank 6.80% due March 15, 1980	98,875	99,250
200,000	Fruehauf Finance Co. 7% due November 15, 1979	202,500	202,000

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

100,000	Macy Credit Corp. 7½% due January 1, 1977	101,750	101,625
100,000	McCulloch Properties Credit Corp. 7½% due April 1, 1979	100,000	100,000
100,000	Natural Gas Pipeline 6½% due June 1, 1980	99,550	98,375
50,000	Northwest Bancorporation 6½% due December 1, 1978	50,125	49,750
100,000	Pacific Telephone 6½% due February 1, 1979	99,625	100,875
50,000	Singer Credit Corp. 7½% due February 15, 1979	50,500	49,250
200,000	Southern Natural Gas 6½% due April 1, 1979	199,200	203,250
100,000	Texas & Pacific Railway 7¼% due April 1, 1978	104,250	100,500
		<u>\$1,612,710</u>	<u>\$1,604,875</u>

TRANSACTIONS WITH SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, ("SHCC"), a separate charitable organization(s) was established by the Imperial Council. Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts are collected and remitted to SHCC by the Imperial Council. SHCC pays rent for the use of the National Headquarters building owned by the Imperial Council in the amount of \$50,000 annually. In addition SHCC bears a substantial portion of the operating expenses of the building. The two organizations also prorate salaries and other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization. The amount of \$695,724 due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children included as a current liability represents the net amount of collections due SHCC after deducting unpaid rent and other costs due from SHCC.

RETIREMENT PLAN

The employees of the Imperial Council are included under the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. The cost of this non-contributory retirement plan during the current year allocated to the Imperial Council amounted to \$6,872.

ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made primarily to form an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America or the results of its operations. However, the following data were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the following data are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas
February 16, 1973

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

DETAILS OF EXPENSE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	1972	1971
Imperial Recorder's office expense		
Salary—Imperial Recorder	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff	53,047	48,369
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff	10,238	9,070
	<u>75,285</u>	<u>69,439</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office expense		
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer	2,833	2,833
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff	41,587	34,439
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff	517	445
	<u>44,937</u>	<u>37,717</u>
Data processing department expense		
Equipment rental	41,237	49,040
Salaries	31,077	34,712
Supplies and expense	3,638	2,592
	<u>75,952</u>	<u>86,344</u>
General Counsel expense		
General Counsel fee	6,000	6,000
Travel expense		1,000
Special tax consulting		1,815
	<u>6,000</u>	<u>8,815</u>
Public relations department expense		
Salaries	33,538	36,318
Supplies and expense	73,782	68,380
Travel expense	210	1,130
	<u>107,530</u>	<u>105,828</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	(53,765)	(52,914)
	<u>53,765</u>	<u>52,914</u>
General and administrative operating expense		
Office supplies and expense	4,879	3,867
Printing supplies and expense	48,326	32,463
Telephone and telegraph	13,354	11,592
Postage	9,068	7,357
Bond and insurance expense	1,260	2,017
Freight and express	769	2,460
Maintenance and depreciation—equipment	2,961	3,072
Group life insurance	1,718	1,000
Retirement expense	6,872	4,000
Hospitalization insurance	4,535	4,890
Social security and unemployment taxes	18,361	8,130
Miscellaneous administrative expense	1,690	1,212
	<u>113,793</u>	<u>82,060</u>
Building operating expense		
Electricity	\$ 9,801	\$ 10,005
Heat and water	15,863	13,188
Maintenance and cleaning	17,463	15,968
Building insurance	166	140
Building depreciation	25,099	24,972
	<u>68,392</u>	<u>64,273</u>

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Other expense

Donation to Order of DeMolay	20,000	20,000
Shrine rooms expense	23,620	24,126
Audit fee	3,393	3,000
Flowers	288	274
"Parade to Glory"		665
Shrine Museum	3,268	25,548
	<u>50,569</u>	<u>73,613</u>

Imperial Divan expense

Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate	45,000	45,000
Secretary—Imperial Potentate	1,200	1,900
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries	16,952	14,603
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issues	3,850	3,347
Uniforms—Imperial Officers	4,508	9,064
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	321	387
	<u>71,831</u>	<u>74,301</u>

Committee and meetings expense

Board of Directors meetings	28,141	34,190
Jurisprudence and Laws	12,400	12,490
Membership	1,595	1,500
Special committees	5,271	2,208
Centennial expenses	2,973	4,335
Seminar (net of coins sold of \$15,470)	54,287	
	<u>104,667</u>	<u>54,723</u>

Imperial Council session expense

Mileage and per diem	344,023	368,752
Headquarters and miscellaneous	1,085	2,401
	<u>345,108</u>	<u>371,153</u>

Grand total	<u>\$1,010,299</u>	<u>\$ 975,352</u>
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COMPARISON OF BUDGETED INCOME AND EXPENSE WITH ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

<i>Income</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Over (under) budget</i>
Annual dues	\$ 883,000	\$ 896,910	\$ 13,910
Initiation fees	100,000	109,068	9,068
Interest	155,000	126,890	(28,110)
Rental income	50,000	50,000	
Proration of building expense	30,000	28,000	(2,000)
Other	3,150	17,299	14,149
	<u>1,221,150</u>	<u>1,228,167</u>	<u>7,017</u>
<i>Expense</i>			
Imperial Recorder's office expense			
Salary—Imperial Recorder	12,000	12,000	
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff	54,000	53,047	(953)
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff	10,500	10,238	(262)
	<u>76,500</u>	<u>75,285</u>	<u>(1,215)</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office expense			
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer	2,833	2,833	
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff	42,500	41,587	(913)
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff	1,000	517	(483)
	<u>46,333</u>	<u>44,937</u>	<u>(1,396)</u>
Data processing department expense			
Equipment rental	47,000	41,237	(5,763)
Salaries	38,000	31,077	(6,923)
Supplies and expense	11,000	3,638	(7,362)
	<u>96,000</u>	<u>75,952</u>	<u>(20,048)</u>
General Counsel expense			
General Counsel fee	6,000	6,000	
Supplies and expense	1,000		(1,000)
Travel expense	1,000		(1,000)
	<u>8,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
Public relations department expense			
Salaries	43,300	33,538	(9,762)
Supplies and expense	76,500	73,782	(2,718)
Travel expense	1,000	210	(790)
	<u>120,800</u>	<u>107,530</u>	<u>(13,270)</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	(60,000)	53,765	(6,235)
	<u>60,800</u>	<u>53,765</u>	<u>(7,035)</u>
General and administrative operating expense			
Office supplies and expense	5,000	4,879	(121)
Printing supplies and expense	50,000	48,326	(1,674)
Telephone and telegraph	18,000	13,354	(4,646)
Postage	10,000	9,068	(932)
Bond and insurance expense	2,000	1,260	(740)
Freight and express	3,000	769	(2,231)
Maintenance and depreciation—equipment	3,500	2,961	(539)
Group life insurance	1,718	1,718	
Retirement expense	6,872	6,872	
Hospitalization insurance	6,500	4,535	(1,965)
Social security and unemployment taxes	25,800	18,361	(7,439)
Miscellaneous administrative expense	1,700	1,690	(10)
	<u>134,090</u>	<u>113,793</u>	<u>(20,297)</u>

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	Budget	Actual	Over (under) budget
Building operating expense			
Electricity	10,000	9,801	(199)
Heat and water	18,000	15,863	(2,137)
Maintenance and cleaning	23,000	17,463	(5,537)
Building insurance	500	166	(334)
Building depreciation	25,100	25,099	(1)
	<u>76,600</u>	<u>68,392</u>	<u>(8,208)</u>
Other expense			
Donation to Order of DeMolay	20,000	20,000	
Shrine rooms expense	30,000	23,620	(6,380)
Audit fee	4,500	3,393	(1,107)
Flowers	300	288	(12)
Shrine Museum	30,000	3,268	(26,732)
	<u>84,800</u>	<u>50,569</u>	<u>(34,231)</u>
Imperial Divan expense			
Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate	45,000	45,000	
Secretary—Imperial Potentate	1,200	1,200	
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries	20,000	16,952	(3,048)
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issues	4,000	3,850	(150)
Uniforms—Imperial Officers	10,000	4,508	(5,492)
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	400	321	(79)
Miscellaneous Imperial Divan expenses	2,000		(2,000)
	<u>82,600</u>	<u>71,831</u>	<u>(10,769)</u>
Committee and meetings expense			
Board of Directors meetings	40,000	28,141	(11,859)
Jurisprudence and Laws	15,000	12,400	(2,600)
Membership	10,000	1,595	(8,405)
Centennial committee	10,000	2,973	(7,027)
Special committees	12,500	5,271	(7,229)
Seminar	76,100	54,287	(21,813)
	<u>163,600</u>	<u>104,667</u>	<u>(58,933)</u>
Imperial Council session expense			
Mileage and per diem	350,000	344,023	(5,977)
Headquarters and miscellaneous	18,650	1,085	(17,565)
	<u>368,650</u>	<u>345,108</u>	<u>(23,542)</u>
Contingency Fund	<u>15,000</u>		<u>(15,000)</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,212,973</u>	<u>1,010,299</u>	<u>(202,674)</u>
Excess of income over expense	<u>\$ 8,177</u>	<u>\$ 217,868</u>	<u>\$ (209,691)</u>

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING BUDGET FOR YEAR 1972

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

We submit for your approval the Departures, Revisions and Adjustments to the Iowa Corporation's Budget for the year ended December 31, 1972.

Income was estimated at \$1,221,150; actual income was \$1,228,167, an increase of \$7,017. The items of difference were as follows:

Increase over Estimate

Initiation Fees and Dues	\$22,978.00	
Other	<u>14,149.00</u>	\$ 37,127.00

Under Estimate

Interest Received	\$28,110.00	
Building Operations Contributed.....	<u>2,000.00</u>	30,110.00
Increase		<u>\$ 7,017.00</u>

The expenses were budgeted at \$1,212,973. Actual expenses totaled \$1,010,299. Savings were effected in the amount of \$202,674.

EXPENSES

Budget approved by Imperial Council in Dallas, Texas \$1,206,973.00

Subsequent additions by Board of Directors:

Increase in Imperial Council Session Expense.....	6,000.00
Total Budget	<u>\$1,212,973.00</u>

Subsequent transfer of appropriations by Board of Directors:

From

Committee and Meeting Expense—Seminar..... \$ 23,900.00

To

Imperial Recorder's Office Expense

Travel

	\$ 3,500.00
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General Administrative

Printing	19,000.00
Miscellaneous	700.00

Imperial Divan Expense

Jewels—Imperial Officers	500.00
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates..	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$ 23,900.00</u>

These items represent actual Departure or Increase in Expenses from the Revised Budget, but they do not represent an increase in the overall appropriation, as this total amount was transferred from funds appropriated for Seminar Expense which was not used for that purpose.

The comparison of Budgeted Income and Expense, by departments, with Actual, is as follows:

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
<i>Income</i>	\$1,221,150	\$1,228,167	\$ 7,017
<i>Expense</i>			
Imperial Recorder's Office	\$ 76,500	\$ 75,285	\$ (1,215)
Imperial Treasurer's Office	46,333	44,937	(1,396)
Data Processing Dept.	96,000	75,952	(20,048)
General Counsel	8,000	6,000	(2,000)
Public Relations Dept.	60,800	53,765	(7,035)
General and Administrative	134,090	113,793	(20,297)
Building	76,600	68,392	(8,208)
Other	84,800	50,569	(34,231)
Imperial Divan	82,600	71,831	(10,769)
Committees and Meetings	163,600	104,667	(58,933)
Imperial Council Session	368,650	345,108	(23,542)
Contingency Fund	15,000	—0—	(15,000)
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,212,973</u>	<u>\$1,010,299</u>	<u>\$ (202,674)</u>
Excess of Income over Expense	<u>\$ 8,177</u>	<u>\$ 217,868</u>	<u>\$ (209,691)</u>

The net reduction of expenses in the amount of \$202,674, plus the increase in income of \$7,017, resulted in an excess of Income over Expenses of \$209,691, which is reflected in the Fund Balance as follows:

Fund Balance as of January 1, 1972.....	\$3,594,233
Income	\$1,228,167
Expense	<u>1,010,299</u>
Surplus for the Year	\$ 217,868
Balance December 31, 1972.....	<u>\$3,812,101</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in the Faith
B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*
Finance and Accounts Committee

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VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:—

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:—

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

(Note: When an Imperial Officer is assigned by the Imperial Potentate as his official representative at a meeting and another Imperial Officer of higher rank is also in attendance at the same meeting, the Imperial Potentate's representative is permitted to speak any appropriate remarks he cares to make. Banquet seating, parade order, etc., will follow usual protocol pattern.)

PARADES

Colors:

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

TEMPLES PARADES

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present.
The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any

distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger. **ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.**

2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate (by rank).
(One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates (by seniority in rank).
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished Guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade):—

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first. Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present,

the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:—

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:—

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than the Most Worshipful Grand Master).
3. Past Imperial Potentates (in reverse order of their seniority rank).
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station). The Nobility will stand after 3 raps of the gavel, on the presentation of the Imperial Officer of highest rank in attendance.
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:—

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the

Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir..... of.....

Temple, (City), (State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir..... of..... Temple, of..... (City), (State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:—

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:—

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:—

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples.

When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests."

DRESS

The Fez:—

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Moroccan Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:—

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:—

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:—

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:—

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:—

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:—

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:—

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:—

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:—

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside).

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below).
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station).
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical Sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III. WALTER M. FLEMING	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III. SAM BRIGGS	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III. ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III. JOHN H. ATWOOD	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III. LOU B. WINSOR	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III. HENRY C. AKIN	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III. GEORGE L. BROWN	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III. HENRY A. COLLINS	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
*III. FRANK C. ROUNDY	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	
*III. GEORGE L. STREET	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910	
*III. FRED A. HINES	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911	
*III. JOHN F. TREAT	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912	
*III. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM	Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913	
*III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914	
*III. FREDERICK R. SMITH	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915	
*III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	

*Deceased

*III. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III. CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
*III. ELIAS J. JACOBY	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
*III. W. FREELAND KENDRICK	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
III. ELLIS L. GARRETSON	Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	
*III. ERNEST A. CUTTS	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	
*III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923	
*III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924	
*III. JAMES E. CHANDLER	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926	
*III. DAVID W. CROSLAND	Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927	
*III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR	Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928	
*III. FRANK C. JONES	Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929	
*III. LEO V. YOUNGWORTH	Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930	
*III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931	
*III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III. EARL C. MILLS	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III. JOHN N. SEBRELL	Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III. DANA S. WILLIAMS	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
*III. LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
*III. HUGH M. CALDWELL	Al Malaikah Temple
Elected in 1936 but declined to serve	
*III. CLYDE I. WEBSTER	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	
*III. WALTER S. SUGDEN	Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III. A. A. D. RAHN	Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
*III. WALTER D. CLINE	Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	
*III. GEORGE F. OLENDORF	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
*III. THOMAS C. LAW	Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942	
*III. ALBERT H. FIEBACH	Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	

*III·MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
*III·ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
*III·WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....	Islam Temple
July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
*III·GEORGE H. ROWE.....	Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
*III·KARL REX HAMMERS.....	Syria Temple
May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	
*III·GALLOWAY CALHOUN.....	Karem Temple
June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949	
*III·HAROLD LLOYD.....	Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949, to June 22, 1950	
*III·HUBERT M. POTEAT.....	Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950, to July 13, 1951	
*III·ROLAND D. BALDWIN.....	Morocco Temple
Honorary	
III·ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.....	Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951, to June 20, 1952	
III·HARVEY A. BEFFA.....	Moolah Temple
June 20, 1952, to July 17, 1953	
*III·REMMIE L. ARNOLD.....	Acca Temple
July 17, 1953, to July 2, 1954	
*III·FRANK S. LAND.....	Ararat Temple
July 2, 1954, to July 15, 1955	
III·WALTER C. GUY.....	Scimitar Temple
July 15, 1955, to July 12, 1956	
III·GERALD D. CRARY.....	Naja Temple
July 12, 1956, to July 18, 1957	
III·THOMAS W. MELHAM.....	Tripoli Temple
July 18, 1957, to July 17, 1958	
III·GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW.....	Crescent Temple
July 17, 1958, to July 9, 1959	
*III·CLAYTON F. ANDREWS, M.D.....	Sesostris Temple
July 9, 1959, to July 14, 1960	
III·GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.....	Zamora Temple
July 14, 1960, to June 22, 1961	
III·MARSHALL M. PORTER.....	Al Azhar Temple
June 22, 1961, to July 5, 1962	
III·GEORGE M. KLEPPER.....	Al Chymia Temple
July 5, 1962, to July 11, 1963	
III·HAROLD C. CLOSE.....	Sphinx Temple
July 11, 1963, to July 24, 1964	
III·O. CARLYLE BROCK.....	Zem Zem Temple
July 24, 1964, to July 16, 1965	
III·BARNEY W. COLLINS.....	Anezeh Temple
July 16, 1965 to July 8, 1966	
III·ORVILLE F. RUSH.....	Kena Temple
July 8, 1966 to July 14, 1967	
III·THOMAS F. SEAY.....	Medinah Temple
July 14, 1967 to July 12, 1968	

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III. CHESTER A. HOGAN	Affi Temple
July 12, 1968 to July 4, 1969	
III. J. WORTH BAKER	Murat Temple
July 4, 1969 to July 17, 1970	
III. AUBREY G. GRAHAM	Khediye Temple
July 17, 1970 to July 2, 1971	
III. C. VICTOR THORNTON	Moslah Temple
July 2, 1971 to July 21, 1972	
III. HENRY B. STRUBY	Hadi Temple
July 21, 1972 to July 6, 1973	

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

*III. AARON L. NORTHROP	Mecca Temple
1876-1882	
*III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY	Mecca Temple
1883-1889	
*III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT	Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894	
*III. WILLIAM S. BROWN	Syria Temple
1894-1928	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
1928-1937	
*III. LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
1937-1966	
III. HAROLD C. CLOSE	Sphinx Temple
1966	

*Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

*WILLIAM S. PATTERSON	Mecca Temple
1876-1889	
*FRANK M. LUCE	Medinah Temple
1889-1894	
*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	Aleppo Temple
1894-1928	
*JAMES H. PRICE	Acca Temple
1928-1943	
*EVERETT W. JACOBS	Aleppo Temple
1943-1947	
*FREDERICK WILKEN	Almas Temple
1947-1948	

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Hogan, Chester A.	Afifi	Puyallup, Wash.
Baker, J. Worth.	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
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Thornton, C. Victor.	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas
Struby, Henry B.	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.

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Taylor, Richard G.	1941	Abou Saad	Panama, C.Z.
Lembke, Charles H.	1947	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.
Hopffgarten, J. Harry	1952	El Korah	Boise, Idaho
Pierson, Carl H.	1952	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Oliver, W. Clyde.	1952	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.

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Bulfinch, F. Lawrence	1954	Bekdash	Concord, N.H.
Raithel, A. Elmer	1954	Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.
Walden, John A.	1954	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.
Graham, Aubrey G.	1954	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Leggee, Harvey B.	1955	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.
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Swan, Leslie H.	1955	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Beffa, Harvey A.	1955	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.
Lombard, Willard P.	1956	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.
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Van Dine, Thos. D.	1956	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.
Guy, Walter C.	1956	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.
Engelhardt, Herman L.	1957	Aahmes	Oakland, Calif.
Bronkie, Henry P.	1957	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.
Mizell, Joe T., Jr.	1958	Acca	Richmond, Va.
D'Acosta, Emilio	1960	Anezeh	Mexico City, D.F.
Lay, Clarence A.	1960	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa
Crary, Gerald D.	1960	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Melham, Thomas W.	1960	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.
Gow, Robert T.	1961	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.
Trunk, Everett H.	1961	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.
Bryant, Fred	1961	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.
Knowlton, William H.	1961	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio
Baertschi, Edwin F.	1961	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio
Vetter, B. W.	1962	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.
Parsons, Lewis S.	1962	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.
Saunders, George M.	1963	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.
Stringfellow, George E.	1963	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Struby, Henry B.	1963	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.
Blossingham, Melvin T.	1963	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Briggs, S. Ken	1963	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.
Mattison, George A., Jr.	1963	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Brown, Merwyn H.	1964	Kerak	Reno, Nevada
Hegvold, Palmer N.	1965	Aad	Duluth, Minn.
Klepper, George M.	1965	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.
DeLamater, Walter A.	1965	Mecca	New York, N.Y.
Millington, W. Howard	1965	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kansas
Nichols, Jesse C., Jr.	1966	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.
Porter, Marshall M.	1966	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta
Bromley, Elmer P.	1966	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Calif.
Coleman, Ruter E.	1966	Hasan	Albany, Georgia
Caplan, Michel	1966	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.
Rush, Orville F.	1966	Kena	Alexandria, Va.
Potter, Leonard B.	1966	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.
Jones, Warren L.	1966	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.
Steers, Edwin K.	1966	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Friedrichs, Karl L.	1966	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Kubler, Carl H.	1966	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Jordan, J. Y., Jr.	1966	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.
Arnold, W. Ellis	1966	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.
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White, Herbert T.	1966	Tangier	Omaha, Nebraska

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Brock, O. Carlyle	1966	Zem Zem	Erie, Penna.
Hogan, Chester A.	1967	Affi Temple	Puyallup, Wash.
Kuhns, Dewey E. S.	1967	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.
Howell, Joe C.	1967	Hasan	Albany, Ga.
White, Jesse A.	1967	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.
Lee, D. Dixon	1967	Omar	Dillon, S.C.
MacNary, Walter A.	1967	Orak	Hammond, Ind.
Taylor, Harry A.	1968	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.
Collins, Barney W.	1968	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.
Holland, Herbert N.	1968	Isis	Salina, Kan.
Seay, Thomas F.	1968	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.
Bowron, J. Edgar	1968	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
McKnight, James A.	1968	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.
Fullman, George P.	1969	Abou Saad	Panama, C.Z.
Armitage, Arthur E., Jr.	1969	Crescent	Trenton, N. J.
McCarrell, Robert M.	1969	Karnak	Montreal, Quebec
Burton, A. B.	1969	Kazim	Roanoke, Va.
VanDyne, Leonard E.	1969	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.
Miller, A. J. B.	1969	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio
Gunn, Martin L.	1970	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.
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Toler, Sam S., Jr.	1970	Sudan	New Bern, N. C.
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Streight, Q.C., Jack M.	1971	Gizeh	Vancouver, B. C.
Singley, James T.	1971	Hamasa	Meridian, Mississippi
McCray, Paul B.	1971	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa
Barnette, O. F.	1971	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.
Thornnton, C. Victor	1971	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas
Baker, J. Worth	1971	Murat	Indianapolis, Indiana
St. John, Roland E.	1972	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio
Coffelt, J. Lewis	1972	Arab	Topeka, Kansas
Hill, J. D.	1972	Bahia	Orlando, Florida
Browning, J. T.	1972	Ben Hur	Austin, Texas
Lane, Marvin G.	1972	Moslem	Detroit, Michigan
Best, Louis J.	1972	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Smith, Howard E.	1972	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio
Cochran, John D.	1973	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.
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Kaaba	Mohammed	Orak	Tripoli	(also Twin Cities)
(also St. Louis, Twin Cities)			(also Twin Cities)	

ERIE UNIT

30 Beds

Opened 1927

Acquired April 1, 1967

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Telephone: Area Code 814, 452-4164

Date of Board Meeting, Third Wednesday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Doris Eshbaugh, R.N.....Hospital address
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				Zenobia

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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60 Beds

Opened September 1, 1927

2100 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29609

Telephone: Area Code 803, 244-4530

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

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Araba	Hasan	(also Lexington)		
	Hejaz			

HONOLULU UNIT

40 Beds

Opened January 2, 1923

1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Telephone 941-4466

Date of Board Meeting, 4th Monday each month

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40 Beds

Opened in February, 1952

Acquired July 1, 1966

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Date of Board Mtg., 1st Tues., Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec.

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45 Beds

Opened January 22, 1925

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(also Portland)

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El Korah
Kalif

El Zaribah
(also Los Angeles)
Kalif

Kerak
(also San Francisco
Los Angeles)

Korein

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

LEXINGTON UNIT

50 Beds

Opened November 1, 1926

1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Telephone: Area Code 606, 266-2101

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Martha Jack, R.N.

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Chief Surgeon—Dr. Harry L. Bailey.....Telephone 254-0124 (ofc)

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	El Hasa	Nemesis	Syrian	

LOS ANGELES UNIT

60 Beds

Opened February 25, 1952

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Telephone: Area Code 213, 388-3151

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Administrator—Miss Valerie Goodman, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

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MEXICO CITY UNIT

60 Beds

Opened March 10, 1945

New Building Occupied—December 13, 1961

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Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Betty Gold, B.A., R.N. Hospital address
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Opened February 18, 1925

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(also
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80 Beds

Opened June 24, 1926

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Almas	Irem	(also	Osiris	Zem Zem
Beni Kedem	Ismailia	Greenville)	Salaam	Ziyara
(also	(also	Kismet	Rajah	(also
Lexington)	Springfield)	Lu Lu	Svria	Spring-
Boumi	Jaffa	Mecca		field)

PORTLAND UNIT

60 Beds

Opened January 15, 1924

8200 N.E. Sandy Boulevard

Portland, Oregon 97220

Telephone: Area Code 503, 281-1103

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Mary Burkholder, R.N. Hospital address

and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Paul Campbell Area Code 503, 288-6851

3025 N Vancouver Ave., Portland, Oregon 97227

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Alfred B. Holmes Area Code 503, 235-8581

2345 S.E. Gladstone Street, Portland, Oregon 97202

Vice-Chairman—Clarence D. Phillips Area Code 503, 222-9821

807 Electric Building, Portland, Oregon 97205

Treasurer—Flavel W. Temple Area Code 503, 636-5979

P. O. Box 694, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

Secretary—Webber C. Harrington Area Code 503, 253-6889

1200 Lloyd Building, Portland, Oregon 97232

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Afifi	El Korah	Gizeh	Hillah
(also Spokane)	(also Inter-	(also Winnipeg,	Nile
Al Kader	mountain)	Spokane)	(also Spokane)

ST. LOUIS UNIT

100 Beds

Opened April 8, 1924

2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Telephone: Area Code 314, 432-3600

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Kathryn M. Sokolowski, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. George E. Scheer..... Area Code 314, 432-3600

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—J. E. Williams, Jr..... Area Code 314, 725-7300
644 Broadmoor Drive, Four Seasons, Chesterfield, Mo. 63017

Vice-Chairman—Stanley Wurtz..... Area Code 314, 652-1300
2838 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Treasurer—George F. Morrison..... Area Code 314, 367-7900
7436 Cromwell Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Secretary—Oliver A. Berwin..... Area Code 314, 241-8362
112 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Chairman Emeritus—Harvey A. Beffa

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Abdallah	Arab	India	Moila
Abou Ben Adhem	Ararat	Isis	Moolah
Ainad	Bedouin	Kaaba	Rizpah
Akdar	(also	(also Chicago,	(also Lexington)
Al Chymia	Shreve-	Twin Cities)	Scimitar
Ansar	port)	Midian	(also Shreveport)
	Hadi	Mirza	Zorah

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

50 Beds

Opened June 16, 1923

1701 19th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122

Telephone: Area Code 415, 665-1100

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Monday each month

Administrator—Miss Clara Wallace, R.N. Hospital address
and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. L. J. Larsen Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Walter Castro Area Code 415, 924-5570
313 Summit Avenue, San Rafael, California 94901

Vice Chairman—Howard McKinley Area Code 209, 466-2261
4040 West Lane, Stockton, California 95201

Treasurer—John N. Clark Area Code 916, 482-6544
2711 Lacy Lane, Sacramento, California 95821

Secretary—George P. Thomas Area Code 415, 431-8900
1147 Mission Street, San Francisco, California 94103

Chairman Emeritus—Albert H. Jacobs

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

	Ben Ali	Islam	Kerak	Tehran
Aahmes			(also Intermountain, Los Angeles)	

SHREVEPORT UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

Kingshighway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

Telephone: Area Code 318, 868-3681

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Thursday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Gwendolyn McRae, R.N. Hospital
address and telephone

Acting Chief Surgeon—Dr. Baer Rambach Hospital address
Area Code 318, 425-8701

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Ben F. Reeves, Jr. Area Code 318, 868-5983
208 Albert Avenue, Shreveport, La. 71102

Vice-Chairman—Armand W. Roos, Jr. Area Code 318, 423-2192
7724 Mary Eve Road, Shreveport Louisiana 71106

Treasurer—A. Jack Voigt Area Code 318, 868-9563
617 Oak Hill Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana

Secretary—H. K. Phelps, Jr. Area Code 318, 422-5130
133 Herndon Avenue, Shreveport, La. 71101

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Abba	Bedouin	El Garubah	Jerusalem	Sahara	Sharon
	(also St. Louis)	Hamasa	Karem Khiva	Scimitar (also St. Louis)	Wahabi

SPOKANE UNIT

40 Beds

Opened November 15, 1924

N. 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Washington 99201

Telephone: Area Code 509, FAirfax 7-9521

Date of Board Meeting, 2nd Tuesday each month

Administrator—Mrs. Carol E. King, R.N. Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. Robert Maris Hospital address and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—J. Harold Sampson Area Code 509, MA 4-0405
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Vice Chairman—C. Grover Wilson Area Code 509, MA 4-5914
811 W. 26th St., Spokane, Wash. 99203

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2227 W. 4th, Apt. 4, Spokane, Washington 99204

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Afiñ	Algeria	Calam	Gizeh	Nile
(also Portland)	Bagdad	El Katif	(also Portland, Winnipeg)	(also Portland)
Al Bedoo				

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

60 Beds

Opened February 21, 1925

516 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

Telephone: Area Code 413, 781-6750

Date of Board Meeting, No Scheduled Meeting January, July, August and November. 4th Thursdays February, April, June, and October at 12:15 p.m. 4th Fridays March and September at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 5th and Saturday, December 8th—Melha

Ceremonial Days

Board Meetings on Ceremonial Days at 9:30 a.m.

Administrator—Miss Muriel R. Wescott, R.N.

Chief Surgeon—Dr. James D. Fisher Hospital address and telephone

Hospital address and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Carl B. Martin, Jr. Area Code 413, 788-9634
8 Chapin Drive, Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

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101 Mulberry Street, Apt. 105, Springfield, Mass. 01105

Treasurer—Norman R. Vester Area Code 413, 567-8561
206 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

Secretary—Jule Kaufman Area Code 413, 733-0824
47 Churchill Street, Springfield, Mass. 01108

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aleppo	Cyprus	Kora	Palestine
Anah	Damascus	Melha	Pyramid
Bektash	Ismailia	Mount Sinai	Sphinx
Cairo	(also Philadelphia)	(also Montreal)	Tigris
(also Montreal)	Kalurah	Oriental	Ziyara
		(also Montreal)	(also Philadelphia)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

TWIN CITIES

40 Beds

Opened March 12, 1923

2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Telephone: Area Code 612, 339-6711

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Helen Bassett, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone*Chief Surgeon*—Dr. Donald R. Lannin.....Area Code 612,
646-4037 (ofc.)

Hospital address

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Chairman—Milton E. Nordstrom.....Area Code 612, 377-7708
208 South Meadow Lane, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416*Vice-Chairman*—Raymond G. Hansen.....Area Code 612, 698-3878
531 S. Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116*Treasurer*—Warren F. Weck, Jr.....Area Code 612, 922-0905
4701 Golf Terrace, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424*Secretary*—Ernest W. Ahlberg.....Area Code 612, 463-8660
11 Spruce Street, Farmington, Minnesota 55024

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aad	El Zagal	Kem	Tehama	Zor
Abu Bekr	Kaaba	Naja	Tripoli	(also
Ahmed	(also Chicago,	Osman	(also Chicago)	Chicago)
El Kahir	St. Louis)	Sesostris	Yelduz	Zuhrah
El Riad		Tangier	Za-Ga-Zig	

WINNIPEG UNIT

40 Beds

Opened March 16, 1925

633 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3MOA8

Telephone: Area Code 204, 452-4311

Date of Board Meeting, 4th Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Patricia A. Shanski, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone*Chief Surgeon*—Dr. D. M. Riddell.....Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—R. W. Cameron.....Area Code 204, 772-9448
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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Al Azhnr	Gizeh	Khartum	Wa-Wa
	(also Portland, Spokane)		

BURNS INSTITUTES

BOSTON UNIT

Opened November 2, 1968—30 Beds

51 Blossom Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Telephone: Area Code 617, 722-3000

Acting Administrator—Robert A. Arnold.....Hospital address
Area Code 617, 722-3015

Chief Surgeon } John F. Burke, M.D.....Hospital address
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OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....Area Code 617, 523-0148
19 Congress Street, Boston, Mass. 02108

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27 Hereford Street, Boston, Mass. 02115

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CINCINNATI UNIT

Opened February 19, 1968—30 Beds

202 Goodman Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Telephone: Area Code 513, 751-3900

Administrator—Miss Katheryn Berry.....Hospital address
Area Code 513, 751-3900, Ext. 203 or 207

Chief Surgeon } Bruce G. MacMillan, M.D.....Hospital address
Chief of Staff } Area Code 513, 751-3900, Ext. 202

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Richard L. Duncan.....Area Code 513, 523-5500
101 University Avenue, Oxford, Ohio 45056

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207 First Federal Bldg., Lexington, Kentucky 40507

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3716 Petoskey Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

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3714 Broadview Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

Chairman Emeritus—Eugene F. Muhlhauser

GALVESTON UNIT

Opened March 20, 1966—30 Beds

610 Texas Ave., Galveston, Texas 77550

Telephone: Area Code 713, SOuthfield 5-2516

Administrator—S. Jeffrey Pascal.....Hospital address
Telephone SO 5-2422 (Office)

Chief Surgeon } Dr. Duane L. Larson
Chief of Staff } Hospital Address, Telephone SO 5-2453 (Office)

OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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1070 Seventh Street, Beaumont, Texas 77533

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49 Colony Park Circle, Galveston, Texas 77550

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P. O. Box 665, Galveston, Texas 77550

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P. O. Box 487, Carthage, Texas 75633

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Telephone Area Code 412, 238-9049

CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1938

Arthur Vos, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
930 Bonnie Brae Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80209

Abdallah	Arab	Isis	Moila	Tangier
About Ben	Ararat	India	Moolah	Tehama
Abu Bekr	Bedouin	Kaaba	Sahara	Za-Ga-Zie
Akdar	El Jebel	Midian	Scimitar	
Al Kaly	El Kahir	Mirza	Sesostris	

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1960

T. K. "Pete" Griffis, Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Miss. 39301

Abba	Alcazar	Cahaba	Hadji	Hamasa	Wahabi	Zamora
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FLORIDA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1969

James C. Hathaway, Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 35-868, Miami, Florida 33135

Araba	Bahia	Egypt	Hadji	Mahi	Morocco
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GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1949

Thorald C. Schehr, Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 39068, 6219 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Ahmed	Ansar	Medinah	Moslem	Syrian	Zenobia
Ainad	Antioch	Mizpah	Murat	Tadmor	Zorah
Aladdin	Elf Khurafah	Mocha	Orak	Tebala	
Al Koran	Hadi	Mohammed	Saladin	Tripoli	

ILLINOIS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1919

Leonard B. Potter, Secretary

P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois 61601

Ainad	Ansar	Medinah	Mohammed	Tebala
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INDIANA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Howard O. Jornod, Secretary

407 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Hadi	Mizpah	Murat	Orak	Zorah
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MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1940

William P. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Phone—Area Code 202, 628-7933

Acca	Crescent	Kazim	Lu Lu	Rajah
Ali Ghan	Cyprus	Kena	Nemesis	Salaam
Almas	Irem	Khedive	Nur	Syria
Beni Kedem	Jaffa	Kismet	Osiris	Zembo
Boumi				Zem Zem

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1930

Ervin L. Haase, Secretary-Treasurer

2614 Victory Memorial Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55412

Aad	El Riad	Kem	Osman	Zor
Abu Bekr	El Zagal	Khartum	Wa-Wa	Zuhrah
		Naja	Yelduz	

NEW YORK-ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1923

Edward O. Yackel, Jr., Secretary

120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13202

Cyprus	Ismailia	Kismet	Media	Oriental	Tigris
Damascus	Kalurah	Mecca	Mocha	Rameses	Ziyara

NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Organized 1936

Frederick W. DeWitt, Secretary-Treasurer
674 Main St., Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

Aleppo	Cairo	Luxor	Palestine	Sphinx
Anah	Karnak	Melha	Philae	
Bektash	Kora	Mount Sinai	Pyramid	

OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Organized 1918

Ken McElroy, Secretary-Treasurer
2636 E. Rockridge Circle, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Aladdin	Al Koran	Antioch	Syrian	Tadmor	Zenobia
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Organized 1912

George H. Kellogg, Secretary-Treasurer
W. 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash. 99201

Affi	Algeria	Calani	Gizeh	Korein
Al Azhar	Al Kader	El Katif	Hilah	Nile
Al Bedoo	Bagdad	El Korah	Kalif	

PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Organized 1922

Paul R. Swab, Secretary-Treasurer
3710 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

Irem	Jaffa	Lu Lu	Rajah	Syria	Zembo	Zem Zem
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SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Organized 1934

Roy T. Lord, Secretary-Treasurer
4550 Ramona Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205

Abba	Al Menah	Egypt	Hasan	Mahi	Rizpah
Abou Saad	Al Sihah	El Hasa	Hejaz	Morocco	Sudan
Alcazar	Araba	El Karubah	Jerusalem	Oasis	Wahabi
Al Chymia	Bahia	Hadji	Kerbela	Oleika	Yaarab
Alee	Cahaba	Hamasa	Kosair		Zamora
Alhambra					

TENNESSEE SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Organized 1953

M. T. Gossett, Secretary
1205 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. 37202

Al Chymia	Alhambra	Al Menah	Kerbela
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TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Organized 1935

Clarke Petet, Secretary
P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

Al Amin	El Maida	Karem	Moslah
Alzafar	El Mina	Khiva	Sharon
Arabia	Hella	Maskat	Suez
Ben Hur			

WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Organized 1928

G. C. "Gerry" McKinley, Secretary
Room 7, Hotel Senator, Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Aahmes	Aloha	Ben Ali	El Zaribah	Sabbar
Al Bahr	Anezeh	El Bekal	Islam	Tehran
Al Malaikah	Ballut Abyad	El Kalah	Kerak	

GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

ā as in vale

ă as in add

â as in arm

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g as in get

ī as in ice

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ō as in old

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ô as in or

oo as in boot

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(Charter number on line following Temple name)

TEMPLES

1 AAD TEMPLE (âd) (97).....Duluth, Minnesota
201 East First Street—Zip Code 55802

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd & 4th Friday each month and on call.

Dispensation September 5, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1973, 3256 Loss 39

Potentate—Phillip H. Anderson.....Area Code 218, 722-3393
332 West Michigan Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Chief Rabban—E. Roy Harris.....Area Code 218, 741-9593
516 First Street South, Virginia, Minnesota 55792

Recorder—Wallace A. Tengquist.....Area Code 218, 722-7488
201 East First Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802

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3726 East Third Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55804
Retired Ford Dealer

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E. Roy Harris (C.R.).....Area Code 218, 741-9593
516 First Street South, Virginia, Minnesota 55792
Funeral Director

Irving Gerald (A.R.).....Area Code 218, 722-2335
331 South First Ave. East, Duluth, Minnesota 55802
Dry Goods Wholesaler

Robert G. Downs (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 715, 394-7746
701 East 8th Street, Superior, Wisconsin 54880
Funeral Director

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

2 AAHMES TEMPLE (â'mēz) (121)....Oakland, Calif.

3291 School Street—Zip Code 94602

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month excluding July and August.

Dispensation April 13, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1973, 8457

Loss 76

Potentate—Charles J. Hansen Area Code 415, 530-0503
 4309 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, California 94602

Chief Rabban—Melburn C. Matheny Area Code 415, 547-4829
 400 Hampton Road, Piedmont, California 94611

Recorder—Alvin T. Sonntag Area Code 415, 534-4546
 3291 School Street, Oakland, California 94602

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1015 Park Lane, Oakland, California 94610

Retired

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 400 Hampton Road, Piedmont, California 94611

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 5109 Proctor Avenue, Oakland, California 94618

Retired

William G. MacKay (P.P.) Area Code 415, 655-3971
 105 York Drive, Piedmont, California 94611

Attorney

3 ABBA TEMPLE (ăb'ă) (88).....Mobile, Alabama
1056 Government Street—Zip Code 36604

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except
June, July, August.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1973, 2259 Loss 21

Potentate—O. Conrad Jackson.....Area Code 205, 344-4138

4416 Carylye, Apt. 384, Mobile, Alabama 36609

Chief Rabban—John M. Tyson.....Area Code 205, 342-0306

460 E. Yveonne, Mobile, Alabama 36609

Recorder—Merle E. Wallace.....Area Code 205, 432-3534

P. O. Box 4506, Mobile, Alabama 36604

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3940 Government Boulevard, Mobile, Alabama 36609

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Harry D'Olive (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 205, 937-7411

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Merle E. Wallace (Rec.).....Area Code 205, 432-3534

P. O. Box 4506, Mobile, Alabama 36604

Recorder

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (ăb dă'l'ă) (30)
Kansas City, Kansas

914 Huron Building—Zip Code 66101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except
June, July and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1973, 3218 Gain 67

Potentate—John Kasserman.....Area Code 816, 483-1121

343 North Shore Drive, Lake Waukomis, Parkville, Missouri 64151

Chief Rabban—William N. Bond.....Area Code 913, 371-2192

6001 West 86th Terrace, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207

Recorder—Maxon G. Sierk.....Area Code 913, 371-1040

914 Huron Building, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

REPRESENTATIVES

John Kasserman (P.).....Area Code 816, 483-1121

343 North Shore Drive, Lake Waukomis, Parkville, Missouri 64151

Owner—Associated Sign Hangers

William N. Bond (C.R.).....Area Code 913, 371-2192

6001 West 86th Terrace, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207

President Thomas A. Bigger Ins. Co., Inc.

John W. Herdt, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 913, 236-9900

5300 West 57th Terrace, Mission, Kansas 66205

V. Pres. of Staff—United Telephone Co.

Dr. Forrest D. Brown (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 913, 843-2636

2014 Kasold Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Dentist

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (â'boo bën äd'ëm) (89) Springfield, Missouri

601 St. Louis Street—Zip Code 65806

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday in each month except July and August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1973, 4761 Gain 357

Potentate—Jack E. Lipscomb Area Code 417, 862-3778
2909 Southern Hills, Springfield, Missouri 65804

Chief Rabban—Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Area Code 417, 678-2187
P. O. Box 148, Aurora, Missouri 65605

Recorder—W. Harold Owen Area Code 417, 869-9164
601 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806

REPRESENTATIVES

F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D. (*At Large*) (★★★)
Area Code 417, 862-0515
302 Professional Building, Springfield, Missouri 65806
General Surgeon

Jack E. Lipscomb (P.) Area Code 417, 862-9377
2909 Southern Hills, Springfield, Missouri 65804
President, Pioneer Advertising

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 417, 678-2187
P. O. Box 148, Aurora, Missouri 65605
Attorney

Robert G. Bird (A.R.) Area Code 417, 881-0192
2415 Latoka, Springfield, Missouri 65804
Vice President, Southern Missouri Trust Co.

James T. Brown, M.D. (P.P.) Area Code 417, 881-1100
1653 S. National, Springfield, Missouri 65804
Surgeon

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (â'bôo sâd) (143)
Panama Canal Zone

Box 3668

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 5, September 8, November 20,
 January 12, 1974.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1973, 2082 Gain 59

Potentate—Davis Stevenson 23-7728

P. O. Box 358, Balboa, Canal Zone

Chief Rabban—Russell E. Hoogland 43-1375

P. O. Box 1041, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Recorder—Robert J. Saarinen 52-2475

P. O. Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard G. Taylor (*Emeritus*)

R. D. No. 2, Alfred, Maine 04002

Retired

George P. Fullman (*Emeritus*) (Past Rec.)

1014 South Camas Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843

Retired

Davis Stevenson (P.) 23-7728

P. O. Box 358, Balboa, Canal Zone

Insurance Executive

Russell E. Hoogland (C.R.) 43-1375

P. O. Box 1041, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Safety Officer

David E. Stocker (A.R.) 52-2743

P. O. Box 261, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

Police Officer

Robert J. Saarinen (Rec.) 52-2475

P. O. Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

Food Service Superintendent

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (â'boo bëck'ër) (104)

Sioux City, Iowa

800 Nebraska Street—Zip Code 51102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1973, 3585

Loss 25

Potentate—Rex Seitzinger..... Area Code 712, 423-2225

P. O. Box 230, Onawa, Iowa 51040

Chief Rabban—Dean Harrington..... Area Code 712, 276-3177

3215 Lakeport, Sioux City, Iowa 51106

Recorder—Marvin Severson..... Area Code 712, 258-3098

P. O. Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa 51102

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 230, Onawa, Iowa 51040

Fertilizers

Dean Harrington (C.R.)..... Area Code 712, 276-3177

3215 Lakeport, Sioux City, Iowa 51106

Real Estate

Stanley Evans (A.R.)..... Area Code 712, 258-4536

2930 Memorial Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51103

Banking

Marvin Severson (Rec.)..... Area Code 712, 258-3098

P. O. Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa 51102

Recorder

8 ACCA TEMPLE (äk'kâ) (28).....Richmond, Virginia

1712 Bellevue Avenue—Zip Code 23227

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4 stated called meetings at direction of
Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1973, 5295

Gain 95

Potentate—Lloyd U. Jefferson..... Area Code 804, 771-5517

1500 Monmouth Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233

Chief Rabban—P. Gordon Brown..... Area Code 804, 359-3297

1105 N. Sheppard Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230

Recorder—Johnson C. Moss (P.P.)..... Area Code 804, 264-0509

P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

REPRESENTATIVES

Joe T. Mizell, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)..... Area Code 804, 648-4719

4302 Oxford Circle, West, Richmond, Virginia 23221

Lawyer

Lloyd U. Jefferson (P.)..... Area Code 804, 288-3664

1500 Monmouth Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233

Vice-President United Virginia Bank

P. Gordon Brown (C.R.)..... Area Code 804, 359-3297

1105 N. Sheppard Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230

Wholesale Automobile Supplies

Johnson C. Moss (P.P.-Rec.)..... Area Code 804, 264-0509

P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Recorder, Acca Temple

John G. Mizell (P.P.)..... Area Code 804, 782-2801

Room 311, Main Post Office, Richmond, Virginia 23232

Postmaster, City of Richmond

9 AFIFI TEMPLE (â fee'fee) (47).....Tacoma, Wash.

47 St. Helen's Avenue—Zip Code 98402

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday of each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1973, 4274

Gain 114

Potentate—Donald A. Heerema.....Area Code 206, LO 4-0231

4221 Juniper Dr. West, Tacoma, Washington 98466

Chief Rabban—William A. Kunigk.....Area Code 206, LO 4-2753

4208 Shoshone West, Tacoma, Washington 98466

Recorder—Russell H. Michael.....Area Code 206, BR 2-0391

47 St. Helen's Avenue, Tacoma, Washington 98402

REPRESENTATIVES

Chester A. Hogan (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 206, TH 5-1782

2708 E. Main Avenue, Puyallup, Washington 98371

Piggly Wiggly Puget Sound Co., Inc., President

Donald A. Heerema (P.).....Area Code 206, LO 4-0231

4221 Juniper Dr. West, Tacoma, Washington 98466

Pharmacist

William A. Kunigk (C.R.).....Area Code 206, LO 4-2753

4208 Shoshone West, Tacoma, Washington 98466

Mortician

Cecil Walrath (P.P.).....Area Code 206, LO 4-2626

2902 Soundview Drive, West, Tacoma, Washington 98466

Real Estate

John D. Cochran.....Area Code 206, 858-3561

34 Point Fosdick Dr. NW, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Superior Court Judge

10 AHMED TEMPLE (â'měd) (66).....Marquette, Mich.

128 W. Washington Street—49855

Dates of Stated Meetings, Friday following first Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1973, 1323

Loss 13

Potentate—Robert W. Stephenson.....Area Code 906, 226-8806

639 W. College Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Atwater.....Area Code 906, 341-5043

546 Cherry Street, Manistique, Michigan 49854

Recorder—George D. Winfree.....Area Code 906, 225-1157

P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

REPRESENTATIVES

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639 W. College Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Auto Parts Dealer

Charles W. Atwater (C.R.).....Area Code 906, 341-5043

546 Cherry Street, Manistique, Michigan 49854

Limestone Quarry Supt.

Guy W. Nordine.....Area Code 906, 852-3332

Kenton, Michigan 49943

Lumberman

George D. Winfree (Rec.).....Area Code 906, 225-1157

P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Asst. Dist. Sales Manager—Railroad

11. AINAD TEMPLE (ī'nād) (130)....East St. Louis, Ill.

609 St. Louis Avenue—Zip Code 62201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday of each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1973, 8028 Gain 71

Potentate—James E. Carter.....Area Code 618, 397-8173
14 French Quarter, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Chief Rabban—Charles G. Chenoweth Area Code 618, 235-2323
1901 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62221

Recorder—Harold G. Baker, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 618, 874-1870
609 St. Louis Avenue, E. St. Louis, Illinois 62201

REPRESENTATIVES

Jesse C. Nichols, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 618, 397-2843
3 Woodside Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Stockbroker

James E. Carter (P.).....Area Code 618, 397-8173
14 French Quarter, Belleville, Illinois 62223

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

Charles G. Chenoweth (C.R.).....Area Code 618, 235-2323
1901 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62221

Investments

William R. Popkess (A.R.).....Area Code 618, 397-4067
35 Lindorf Drive, E. St. Louis, Illinois 62203

Insurance

Edward G. Maag (P.P.).....Area Code 618, 274-1000
4343 West Main, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Lawyer

12 AKDAR TEMPLE (ăk'dâr) (125).....Tulsa, Okla.

20 E. 21st Street—Zip Code 74114

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 12, 1912

Membership 1, 1973, 2837

Loss 68

Potentate—Dr. James F. Routsong.....Area Code 918, 742-6938

4141 East 48th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Chief Rabban—W. W. "Woody" Matney.....Area Code 918, 747-0202

3615 South Florence Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

Recorder—Fred L. Edwards, P.P.....Area Code 918, 587-6658

20 E. 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert T. Gow (*Emeritus*) (*P.P.-Rec. Emer.*)

Area Code 918, 936-5544

2608 E. 13th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104

Emeritus Recorder

B. W. Vetter (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 918, 582-8259

1110 Atlas Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

C.P.A.

Dr. James F. Routsong (P.).....Area Code 918, 742-6938

4141 East 48th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Physician & Surgeon—D.O.

W. W. "Woody" Matney (C.R.).....Area Code 918, 747-0202

3615 South Florence Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

Real Estate

Joe G. Hernandez (A.R.).....Area Code 918, 936-1874

569 South Richmond, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112

Account Exec. for American Travel Service

Fred L. Edwards (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 918, 587-6658

20 E. 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

Recorder

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ă lăd'dîn) (67)..Columbus, O.

34 North Fourth Street—Zip Code 43215

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each Month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1973, 14,137

Gain 158

Potentate—Donald T. Back.....Area Code 614, 889-8145

6560 Estel Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Chief Rabban—Charles A. Dinwiddie.....Area Code 614, 928-0706

P. O. Box 972, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008

Recorder—Richard E. Goudy.....Area Code 614, 228-2609

34 N. Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

REPRESENTATIVES

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6560 Estel Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085

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P. O. Box 972, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008

Field Engineering Specialist, IBM

Donald R. Waters (A.R.).....Area Code 614, 236-3389

3835 Lamarque Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43227

Supervisor Inventory Mgr. Specialist

Harold E. Voss (P.P.).....Area Code 614, 451-0425

950 Meeklynn Drive, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Dentist

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE (āl āmēen) (172)

Corpus Christi, Texas

5517 So. Alameda Street—Zip Code 78412

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 1, 1971

Charter July 20, 1972

Membership January 1, 1973, 1502

Gain 244

Potentate—H. Floyd Foster Area Code 512, 854-5105

4422 Driftwood, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Chief Rabban—Rudie G. Foss Area Code 512, 575-5395

3410 Morningside, Victoria, Texas 77901

Recorder—Joe L. Hoskins Area Code 512, 991-4581

5517 So. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

REPRESENTATIVES

H. Floyd Foster (P.) Area Code 512, 854-5105

4422 Driftwood, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Captain, Texas Department of Public Safety

Rudie G. Foss (C.R.) Area Code 512, 575-5395

3410 Morningside, Victoria, Texas 77901

Insurance

Henry J. Demers, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 512, 853-3668

4205 O'Day Parkway, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Real Estate

Harvard H. Alguire (H.P.&P.) Area Code 512, 423-9679

229 East Beck, Harlingen, Texas 78550

Retired

15 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (āl ā'zhâr) (106)

Calgary 3, Alberta

506 17th Avenue, S.W.—Zip Code T2S 0B1

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1973, 2355

Loss 21

Potentate—G. W. (Web) Lomas Area Code 403, 253-5746

1216—73 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 0S1

Chief Rabban—Walter E. Howard Area Code 403, 244-5444

2319 Carleton Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2T 3K6

Recorder—James Newton Area Code 403, 263-3766

506 17th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2K 2C9

REPRESENTATIVESMarshall M. Porter (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)

Area Code 403, 255-0785

222 Eagle Ridge Drive S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 2V7

Retired Justice Appellate Division, Supreme Court

G. W. (Web) Lomas (P.) Area Code 403, 253-5746

1216—73 Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 0S1

Manager, Canada Life Assurance

Walter E. Howard (C.R.) Area Code 403, 244-5444

2319 Carleton Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2T 3K6

Chartered Accountant

E. J. (Ted) Brookes (P.P.) Area Code 403, 263-3640

506—8 Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 1G1

Florist

Thomas R. Coe Area Code 403, 347-1912

16 Martin Close, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 0H1

Service Station Operator

16 AL BAHR TEMPLE (ăl bâr') (129)

San Diego, California

5440 Kearny Mesa Road—Zip Code 92111

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday, January, April and October;
Last Friday in June.

Dispensation May 7, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1973, 4988

Gain 285

Potentate—W. P. "Bill" Kemper..... Area Code 714, 292-0092

5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111

Chief Rabban—Sam Baris..... Area Code 714, 582-2522

5681 Lancaster Drive, San Diego, California 92120

Recorder—Harold M. Long..... Area Code 714, 292-0092

5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111

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Harold M. Long (*Emeritus*) (Rec.)..... Area Code 714, 292-0092

5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111

Recorder

W. P. "Bill" Kemper (P.)..... Area Code 714, 292-0092

5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111

Partner—*Southern California Testing Laboratory*

Sam Baris (C.R.)..... Area Code 714, 582-2522

5681 Lancaster Drive, San Diego, California 92120

Real Estate Broker

Leroy E. Edwards (A.R.)..... Area Code 714, 356-2636

P. O. Box 268, Holtville, California 92250

Rancher

Henry J. Goldy (P.P.)..... Area Code 714, 443-4369

14215 Pecan Park Lane, Sp. 121, El Cajon, California 92021

Retired Restaurateur & Caterer

17 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (ăl bē doo') (150)

Billings, Montana

1125 Broadwater Avenue—Zip Code 59102

Dates of Stated Mtgs., 3rd Thurs. of ea. mo. except June, July, &
Aug.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1973, 2686

Loss 72

Potentate—Royal C. Johnson..... Area Code 406, 245-7485

2915 Illinois, Billings, Montana 59102

Chief Rabban—Jack B. Rosenthal..... Area Code 406, 587-3236

P. O. Box 1102, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Recorder—Clarence E. Sportsman..... Area Code 406, 259-4384

P. O. Box 20673, Billings, Montana 59102

REPRESENTATIVES

Royal C. Johnson (P.)..... Area Code 406, 245-7485

2915 Illinois, Billings, Montana 59102

Stock Broker

Jack B. Rosenthal (C.R.)..... Area Code 406, 587-3236

P. O. Box 1102, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Real Estate Broker

Bruce L. Morrison..... Area Code 406, 245-6329

629 Beverly Hills Blvd., Billings, Montana 59102

Owner—House of Carpets

C. O. Schmidt..... Area Code 406, 259-9638

824 Highwood Circle, Billings, Montana 59102

Retired

18 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (ăl că'zăr) (134)**Montgomery, Alabama**

555 E. By-Pass—Zip Code 36107

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 14, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1973, 2356 Loss 22

Potentate—Julius W. Fargis Area Code 205, 288-0890

2621 Fairmont Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Chief Rabban—Jackson L. Bostwick Area Code 205, 265-5003

2108 Rosemont Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Recorder—R. Emmett Jones Area Code 205, 279-9174

P. O. Box 7397, Montgomery, Alabama 36107

REPRESENTATIVES

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2621 Fairmont Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Gen. Mgr. Noland Company

Jackson L. Bostwick (C.R.) Area Code 205, 265-5003

2108 Rosemont Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Physician

William O. Mullins (P.P.) Area Code 205, 264-4543

3001 Boxwood Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36111

V. Pres. Reg. Mgr. Thompson-Hayward Co.

Marcus A. Johnson, Sr.

2700 Peabody Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31904

19 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (ăl kī mī'ă) (57)**Memphis, Tennessee**

1257 Poplar Avenue—Zip Code 38104

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1981 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1973, 5813 Gain 170

Potentate—Virgil H. Wilder Area Code 901, 725-7661

28 N. Claybrook, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

Chief Rabban—Jack B. Childress Area Code 901, 525-3737

257 S. Mendenhall, Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Recorder—Edward A. Rankin Area Code 901, 725-7854

P. O. Box 4209, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

REPRESENTATIVESGeorge M. Klepper (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 901, 526-5121

540 Sterick Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Attorney

Virgil H. Wilder (P.) Area Code 901, 725-7661

28 N. Claybrook, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

Director, Heart Association

Jack B. Childress (C.R.) Area Code 901, 525-3737

257 S. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38105

General Mgr., Scott Electric

Thomas E. Lucas (P.P.) Area Code 901, 534-9301

3558 Johnwood Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38122

Chief Deputy, Registrars Office, Shelby County

Dr. Rufus E. Craven (P.P.) Area Code 901, 526-1244

20 S. Dudley Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

M.D. and Plastic Surgeon

20 ALEE TEMPLE (â'lee) (74).....Savannah, Georgia

Eisenberg & Skidaway Road—Zip Code 31406

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday April, July, October and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1973, 2716 Gain 116

Potentate—Roy C. Nelson Area Code 912, 354-0498
11006 S. Willamburg Road, Savannah, Georgia 31406

Chief Rabban—Alton I. Rushing Area Code 912, 237-5450
Box 788, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401

Recorder—J. H. Jarrott, Jr. Area Code 912, 355-2422
P. O. Box 6026, Station C, Savannah, Georgia 31405

REPRESENTATIVES

Roy C. Nelson (P.) Area Code 912, 354-0498
11006 S. Willamburg Road, Savannah, Georgia 31406

Retired

Alton I. Rushing (C.R.) Area Code 912, 237-5450
P. O. Box 788, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401

Mobile Homes

J. C. Lewis, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 912, 354-4648
P. O. Box 6448, Savannah, Georgia 31405

Ford Dealer

J. H. Jarrott, Jr. (Rec.) Area Code 912, 355-2422
P. O. Box 6026, Station C, Savannah, Georgia 31405

Retired

21 ALEPPO TEMPLE (ă lě'ppō) (13)....Boston, Mass.

569 Boylston Street—Zip Code 02116

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1973, 15,181

Gain 55

Potentate—Robert G. Wilson, III.....Area Code 617, 523-0148
19 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109*Chief Rabbān*—Frederick A. Spencer.....Area Code 617, 444-3100
32 Fremont Street, Needham Heights, Massachusetts 02194*Recorder*—Harvey B. Leggee.....Area Code 617, 536-0678
569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★).....
Area Code 617, 523-0148
19 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108*Judge of Probate*Willard P. Lombard (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 617, 523-3810
18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108*Lawyer*Harvey B. Leggee (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 617, 536-0678
569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116*Recorder*Robert G. Wilson, III (P.).....Area Code 617, 523-0148
19 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108*Lawyer*Frederick A. Spencer (C.R.).....Area Code 617, 444-3100
32 Fremont Street, Needham Heights, Massachusetts 02194
*President, Seven-Up Bottling Co. of Boston*Raymond A. Phillips (P.P.).....Area Code 617, 631-0114
8 Heritage Drive, Apt. 31, Box 569, Salem, Mass. 01970
Retired

Harvey J. Waugh

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116

22 ALGERIA TEMPLE (ăl gē'riă) (41) Helena, Mont.

15 N. Jackson—Zip Code 59601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 2670 Gain 44

Potentate—John R. Anderson Area Code 406, 222-0413

108 South Eighth, Livingston, Montana 59047

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Wallace Area Code 406, 549-0902

P. O. Box 1499, Missoula, Montana 59801

Recorder—A. Douglas Ferris

Area Code 406, Ofc. 442-4480; Res. 442-8157

P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Montana 59601

REPRESENTATIVES

John R. Anderson (P.) Area Code 406, 222-0413

108 So. Eighth, Livingston, Montana 59047

Dairy Owner

Charles W. Wallace (C.R.) Area Code 406, 549-0902

P. O. Box 1499, Missoula, Montana 59801

Building Contractor

Noral W. Johnson Area Code 406, 442-7341

1501 Highland, Helena, Montana 59601

Building Contractor

Wayne T. Snyder Area Code 406, 587-7382

209 So. Bozeman Avenue, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Gen. Manager, Gallatin Farmers Company

23 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (ăl hăm'bră) (50)

Chattanooga, Tennessee

1000 Alhambra Drive—Zip Code 37421

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday in each month.

Dispensation October 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1973, 3130 Gain 265

Potentate—Marvin I. Spector Area Code 615, 629-6833

100 Dorrah Lane, Apt. #4, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412

Chief Rabban—Benjamin F. Locke Area Code 615, 267-0781

5822 North Shore Drive, Hixson, Tennessee 37343

Recorder—Alex F. LaForce Area Code 615, 892-0223

1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

REPRESENTATIVES

Marvin I. Spector (P.) Area Code 615, 629-6833

100 Dorrah Lane, Apt. #4, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412

Dry Cleaning & Uniform Rental

Benjamin F. Locke (C.R.) Area Code 615, 267-0781

5822 North Shore Drive, Hixson, Tennessee 37343

Food Distributor

James Edward Wilson (A.R.) Area Code 615, 629-1459

2411 S. Orchard Knob, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

Crane Rental Service

Robert E. Cooper (P.P.) Area Code 615, 886-1879

196 Woodcliff Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377

Judge

24 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (â'lē gân) (156)**Cumberland, Md.**

RFD #2, Baltimore Pike—Zip Code 21502

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1973, 1948

Loss 17

Potentate—John J. Hafer, Jr. Area Code 301, 729-1212
 Happy Hills Farm, Frostburg, Maryland 21532

Chief Rabban—Raymond W. Hahne Area Code 301, 739-2400
 121 Larch Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

Recorder—David D. Miller Area Code 301, 722-5970
 P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

REPRESENTATIVES

John J. Hafer, Jr. (P.) Area Code 301, 729-1212
 Happy Hills Farm, Frostburg, Maryland 21532
Funeral Director

Raymond W. Hahne (C.R.) Area Code 301, 739-2400
 121 Larch Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
Manager Potomac Edison Appliance Dept.

David D. Miller (Rec.) Area Code 301, 722-5970
 P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Engineering Dept. Kelly Tire Company

Winfield H. Adam (P.P.) Area Code 301, 722-2700
 1905 Bedford Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Executive Director of County United Way

25 AL KADER TEMPLE (ăl kâ'dêr) (46)**Portland, Oregon**

1119 S.W. Park Avenue—Zip Code 97205

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1973, 6521

Loss 32

Potentate—Walter E. Koch, Jr. Area Code 503, 226-2818
 1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205

Chief Rabban—H. Tyrrell Lowry Area Code 503, 253-8407
 16015 N.E. Stanton Street, Portland, Oregon 97230

Recorder—John W. Givens Area Code 503, 226-2818
 1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter E. Koch, Jr. (P.) Area Code 503, 226-2818
 1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205
Lumberman

H. Tyrrell Lowry (C.R.) Area Code 503, 253-8407
 16015 N.E. Stanton Street, Portland, Oregon 97230
Electronic Engineer

Charles A. Lundberg (A.R.) Area Code 503, 842-2515
 P. O. Box 311, Tillamook, Oregon 97141
Mortician

Webber C. Harrington (P.P.) Area Code 503, 233-5391
 1200 Lloyd Building, Portland, Oregon 97231
CPA

26 AL KALY TEMPLE (äl kã'li) (148)....Pueblo, Col.

101 North Union Avenue—Zip Code 81003

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday each month except June, July, August.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1973, 2170 Gain 236

Potentate—Kenneth C. Wofford.....Area Code 303, 632-8518

2001 Stardust Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

Chief Rabban—Wilbur N. Ladd.....Area Code 303, 543-1951

P. O. Box 331, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Recorder—Barlow M. Westcott

Area Code 303, Bus. 544-0658; Res. 596-3685

P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

REPRESENTATIVES

Harry A. Taylor (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 303, 542-8196

307 West 17th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Business man

Kenneth C. Wofford (P.).....Area Code 303, 632-8518

2001 Stardust Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

Businessman (Real Estate)

Wilbur N. Ladd (C.R.).....Area Code 303, 543-1951

P. O. Box 331, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Businessman (Building Material)

Myron D. Bodam (P.P.).....Area Code 303, 542-8711

400 Dittmer, Pueblo, Colo 81005

Businessman

Barlow M. Westcott (Rec.).....Area Code 303, 544-0658

P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Retired USAF

27 AL KORAN TEMPLE (äl kōrăn') (4)

Cleveland, Ohio

3443 Euclid Avenue—Zip Code 44115

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1973, 10,584 Loss 81

Potentate—C. A. Neil Cannon.....Area Code 419, 524-4911

386 Ruth Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Chief Rabban—William E. Dearth.....Area Code 216, 761-1767

14900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Recorder—Kenneth C. Livingston.....Area Code 216, 432-1770

3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

REPRESENTATIVES

C. A. Neil Cannon (P.).....Area Code 419, 524-4911

386 Ruth Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44907

General Manager—AlSCO Inc.

William E. Dearth (C.R.).....Area Code 216, 761-1767

14900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Owner—Dearth Insurance Agency

Edward C. Brohl (P.P.).....Area Code 216, 933-3508

72 Rice Park Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Executive Secy—Lorain Port Authority

Robert A. Boylan (P.P.).....Area Code 216, 621-3300

5221 Meadow Wood Blvd., Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Director Assn Development—Cleve Growth Assn

28 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (āl mā lē'kâ) (40) Los Angeles, California

665 West Jefferson Boulevard—Zip Code 90007

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Saturday January; Second Monday of April, July, October.

Dispensation February 20, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 28,334 Gain 188

Potentate—Walker S. Kisselburgh Area Code 213, 748-0173
665 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

Chief Rabban—Marshall J. Wilkings Area Code 213, 257-7212
1318 Hill Drive, Los Angeles, California 90041

Recorder—Joe Beranek Area Code 213, 748-0173
665 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

REPRESENTATIVES

Elmer P. Bromley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 213, 384-1118
3946 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90005
Attorney at Law

Walker S. Kisselburgh (P.) Area Code 213, 748-0173
665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007
President, K & S Bearings, Inc.

Marshall J. Wilkings (C.R.) Area Code 213, 257-7212
1318 Hill Drive, Los Angeles, California 90041
Concessionaire

Roger E. Murdock (P.P.) Area Code 213, 485-3202
150 N. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012
Deputy Chief, L. A. Police Department

John Rounsavalle (P.P.) Area Code 213, 388-5133
3974 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90005
Insurance Broker

29 ALMAS TEMPLE (ăl'măs) (24)..Washington, D. C.

1315 K Street, N.W.—Zip Code 20005

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, December.

Dispensation January 7, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1973, 4839

Loss 90

Potentate—Howard V. CovellArea Code 202, 628-7933

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Chief Rabban—A. Wallace Moore, Jr.Area Code 202, 362-3600

3408 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20016

Recorder—William P. Jacobs, Jr.Area Code 202, 628-7933

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

REPRESENTATIVES

Howard V. Covell (P.)Area Code 202, 628-7933

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Assistant Chief of Police, Retired

A. Wallace Moore, Jr. (C.R.)Area Code 202, 362-3600

3408 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20016

President, American Homeowners Insurance Co.

Robert O. Land (P.P.)Area Code 301, 772-3650

4803 70th Place, Woodlawn, Hyattsville, Maryland 20784

Vice President—Charles G. Stott Paper Co.

William J. Liverman (P.P.)Area Code 202, 362-3038

4000 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Apt. 826, Washington, D. C. 20016

Retired Deputy Chief Metropolitan Police Dept. D. C.

30 AL MENAH TEMPLE (āl mā'nâ) (131) **Nashville, Tenn.**

100 7th Avenue, North—Zip Code 37203

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month, except June, July, August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1973, 6101 Gain 236

Potentate—E. Gale Robinson Area Code 615, 747-4419
1113 Eastdale, Nashville, Tennessee 37216

Chief Rabban—C. V. Cramb Area Code 615, 356-6430
6121 Jocelyn Hollow Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Recorder—Glenn W. Aiken Area Code 615, 255-3800
100 7th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

REPRESENTATIVES

Gale Robinson (P.) Area Code 615, 747-4419
1113 Eastdale, Nashville, Tennessee 37216

General Sessions Judge

C. V. Cramb (C.R.) Area Code 615, 356-6430
6121 Jocelyn Hollow Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Owner, Tool & Die Co.

J. Nelson Bryan (A.R.) Area Code 615, 747-6541
4408 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Office Manager

Glenn W. Aiken (Rec.) Area Code 615, 255-3800
100 7th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Recorder

31 ALOHA TEMPLE (ā lo'hâ) (83) **Honolulu, Hawaii**

Suite #805, Waikiki Business Plaza, 2270 Kalakaua Avenue—

Zip Code 96815

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Saturday of January, April, August, December.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901

Membership January 1, 1973, 3485 Gain 41

Potentate—James W. Turner Area Code 808, 737-5561
P. O. Box 294, c/o Love's Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Chief Rabban—Ernest H. McCaughan Area Code 808, 546-5700
999 Wilder Avenue, #903, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Recorder—Marquis F. Calmes Area Code 808, 923-0617
805 Waikiki Business Plaza, 2270 Kalakaua Avenue,
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

REPRESENTATIVES

James W. Turner (P.) Area Code 808, 737-5561
P. O. Box 294, c/o Love's Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

President, Love's Ltd.

Ernest H. McCaughan (C.R.) Area Code 808, 546-5700
999 Wilder Avenue, Apt. 903, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

President, Pacific Insurance Co., Ltd.

Harold F. Lishman (A.R.) Area Code 808, 548-4011
300 Ainakea Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Tax Specialist, State of Hawaii

Fred C. Barnett (P.P.) Area Code 808, 922-4702
701 Waikiki Business Plaza, 2270 Kalakaua Avenue,
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

President—Market Equipment, Ltd.

32 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (āl sē'hâ) (122) Macon, Ga.

745 Poplar Street—Zip Code 31201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday in April, July & October.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1973, 3469 Loss 42

Potentate—A. Leon Singer.....Area Code 404, 647-7426

603 Thurston Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

Chief Rabban—Harry A. McCorkle.....Area Code 912, 923-9941

121 Belmont Drive, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Recorder—A. B. Minor.....Area Code 912, 743-6386

P. O. Box 4101, Macon, Georgia 31208

REPRESENTATIVES

A. Leon Singer (P.).....Area Code 404, 647-7426

603 Thurston Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

Owner & Opr. Sinbro's Dept. Store & L & R Coat Co.

Harry A. McCorkle (C.R.).....Area Code 912, 923-9941

121 Belmont Drive, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Owner & Opr. McCorkle's Service Center

Joe Witherington (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 745-2029

225 First Street, Macon, Georgia 31201

City Engineer—City of Macon

W. L. Barrineau, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 745-4025

P. O. Box 4505, Macon, Georgia 31208

Secretary, Scottish Rite Bodies—Valley of Macon, Georgia

33 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zā fâr) (139)

San Antonio, Texas

1H 10, Huebner Road Exit—Zip Code 78229

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1973, 5771 Gain 53

Potentate—Drue H. Floyd.....Area Code 512, 342-8068

320 Skyview East, San Antonio, Texas 78228

Chief Rabban—Jack O. Dietz.....Area Code 512, 655-5318

3115 Leyte Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78217

Recorder—Ken Rowe.....Area Code 512, 696-4151

P. O. Box 5369, San Antonio, Texas 78201

REPRESENTATIVES

Drue H. Floyd (P.).....Area Code 512, 342-8068

320 Skyview East, San Antonio, Texas 78228

Dealer, Parks & Freeway Equipment

Jack O. Dietz (C.R.).....Area Code 512, 655-5318

3115 Leyte Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78217

Manager, Rath Packing Company

Charles A. Toliver.....Area Code 512, 822-3445

118 West Hermine Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78212

Retired U.S. Army

Sidney D. Autry.....Area Code 512, 344-7544

303 Rector Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78216

Civil Service

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

34 ANAH TEMPLE (â'nâ) (151).....Bangor, Maine

39 Columbia Street—Zip Code 04401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday in January, First Friday May,
First Friday September and First Friday December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1973, 2981 Gain 83

Potentate—Horace E. Bucklin Area Code 207, 276-5551
Northeast Harbor, Maine 04662*Chief Rabban*—Albert H. Winchell, Jr. Area Code 207, 947-6295
64 Highland Street, Bangor, Maine 04401*Recorder*—Donald P. Holmes Area Code 207, 942-2254
39 Columbia Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

REPRESENTATIVES

Horace E. Bucklin (P.) Area Code 207, 276-5551
Northeast Harbor, Maine 04662
*Contractor and Builder*Albert H. Winchell, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 207, 947-6295
64 Highland Street, Bangor, Maine 04401
*Attorney*James E. Halkett (A.R.) Area Code 207, 945-9294
81 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401
*Insurance*William D. Braveman Area Code 207, 942-3336
90 Elm Street, Bangor, Maine 04401
Post Office

35 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nê'zê) (101)

Mexico City, Mexico

Insurgentes sur 594-302, Mexico 12, D. F. Mexico

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday of February, May, August and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906 Charter, May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1973, 609 Loss 17

Potentate—Stanley F. Krzemienski..... 524-95-04
Calle Las Huertas 21, Colonia Del Valle, Mexico 12, D.F.

Chief Rabban—Dr. Juan Cárdenas..... 539-70-73
Cerrada del Estribo 35, Cala Coaya Atizapan de Zaragoza,
Edo de Mexico

Recorder—Ray A. Amsler..... 543-33-55
Insurgentes sur 594-302, Mexico 12. D. F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Barney W. Collins (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 415, 851-2575
45 Robles Drive, Woodside, California 94061
Paseo de la Reforma 27-215, Mexico 1, Mexico
Retired

Emilio D'Acosta (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)..... 528-65-96
Descartes 62-602, Mexico 5, D. F.
Retired

Stanley Krzemienski (P.)..... 524-95-04
Calle Las Huertas 21, Col. Del Valle, Mexico 12, D. F.
Travel Agent

Dr. Juan Cárdenas (C.R.)..... 539-70-73
Cerrada del Estribo 35, Cala Coaya Atizapan de Zaragoza,
Edo de Mexico
Medical Doctor

Manuel Muñoz, Jr. (P.P.)..... 589-13-83
Casa No. 7, Chapultepec Golf Club, Mexico 10, D.F.
Retired—Chairman, Hospital Board, Mexico City Unit

36 ANSAR TEMPLE (ân'sâr) (136).....Springfield, Ill.
 630 South Sixth Street—Zip Code 62701

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday January, March, May, September. Exceptions: April 26; October 26; November 23.

Dispensation May 14, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1973, 6534 Gain 139

Potentate—Chester G. Whitlock.....Area Code 217, 528-5621
 P. O. Box 259, Springfield, Illinois 62705

Chief Rabban—Morton G. Caudle.....Area Code 217, 787-0523
 3105 Principia Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704

Recorder—David N. Harmon.....Area Code 217, 525-1771
 630 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701

REPRESENTATIVES

Chester G. Whitlock (P.).....Area Code 217, 528-5621
 P. O. Box 259, Springfield, Illinois 62705
Manufacturing Chemist

Morton G. Caudle (C.R.).....Area Code 217, 546-0523
 3105 Principia Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
Utility Company Executive

Charles J. Fox (A.R.).....Area Code 217, 546-2457
 2121 Parkview Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
Retired

G. Wilbur Bell (P.P.).....Area Code 217, 458-2436
 RR #2, Box 10, Chandlerville, Illinois 62627
Grain Dealer & Farmer

37 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (ăn'tī ōk) (77) Dayton, Ohio

107 East First Street—Zip Code 45402

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday of January, April, Sept. & Nov.

Dispensation June 8, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1973, 8658 Gain 416

Potentate—John E. Bull Area Code 513, 298-0271
412 Honeysuckle Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45429

Chief Rabbā—L. Thomas Wilson Area Code 513, 224-9114
Ext. 633 & 634
330 W. Second Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

Recorder—Harold S. Hill Area Code 513, 461-3904
107 East First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles J. Claypool (*At Large*) (★★★) Area Code 513, 299-3336
3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
Real Estate Investment & Ownership

Roland E. St. John (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 513, 263-2601
2003 North Western Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45427
President, St. John Transportation Co.

John E. Bull (P.) Area Code 513, 298-0271
412 Honeysuckle Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45429
General Insurance Agency

L. Thomas Wilson (C.R.) Area Code 513, 224-9114
Ext. 633 & 634
330 W. Second Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
Chief Deputy for Montgomery County Sheriff

Earl D. Creager (P.P.) Area Code 513, 293-2158
901 Shroyer Road, Dayton, Ohio 45419
Pres., Earl D. Creager, Inc.

Robert W. Beachler (P.P.) Area Code 513, 275-5525
R.R. # 1, Box 148, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Apartment Rentals

38 ARAB TEMPLE (ä'rāb) (157).....Topeka, Kansas
 1305 Kansas Avenue—Zip Code 66612

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except
 June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1973, 1912 Gain 1

Potentate—N. Martin Foltz Area Code 913, 233-6463
 1335 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

Chief Rabban—Jack A. Quinlan Area Code 913, 993-0582
 R.F.D. #4, Topeka, Kansas 66608

Recorder—J. Lewis Coffelt Area Code 913, 234-2012
 1305 Kansas Avenue, P. O. Box 1754, Topeka, Kansas 66601

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Lewis Coffelt (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 913, 234-2012
 1305 Kansas Avenue, P. O. Box 1754, Topeka, Kansas 66601
Recorder

N. Martin Foltz (P.) Area Code 913, 233-6463
 1335 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612
Insurance Broker

Jack A. Quinlan (C.R.) Area Code 913, 993-0582
 R.F.D. #4, Topeka, Kansas 66603
Attorney

John C. Dicus (A.R.) Area Code 913, 233-8669
 1524 Lakeside Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66608
Pres. Capital Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

John M. Griffith Area Code 913, 272-5229
 2000 James, Topeka, Kansas 66604
Engineer

39 ARABA TEMPLE (a rah'ba) (169)

Fort Myers, Fla.

2010 Hanson Street—Zip Code 33901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 7, 1966

Charter July 12, 1967

Membership January 1, 1973, 2171

Gain 145

Potentate—Leon L. Treon.....Area Code 813, 642-2528
1308 Rosemary Lane, Naples, Florida 33940

Chief Rabban—Benjamin G. Parks.....Area Code 813, 642-6533
865 5th Avenue, S., Naples, Florida 33940

Recorder—John E. Warren.....Area Code 813, 334-2226
1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

REPRESENTATIVES

Leon L. Treon (P.).....Area Code 813, 642-2528
1308 Rosemary Lane, Naples, Florida 33940

Business Executive

Benjamin G. Parks (C.R.).....Area Code 813, 642-6533
865 5th Avenue, S., Naples, Florida 33940

Attorney

Rex H. Jackson (P.P.).....Area Code 813, 369-3441
506 W. Jersey Road, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936

Salesman

John E. Warren (Rec.).....Area Code 813, 334-2226
1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Retired

40 ARABIA TEMPLE (ā rā'biā) (137) ..Houston, Texas

2900 N. Braeswood—Zip Code 77025

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1973, 8587

Gain 3

Potentate—Lewis C. Heacker.....Area Code 713, 782-1298
5926 Stones Throw Road, Houston, Texas 77027

Chief Rabban—Carlos T. Knight.....Area Code 713, 723-9540
5110 Yarwell, Houston, Texas 77035

Recorder—Glen M. Severs.....Area Code 713, 664-3437
P. O. Box 20625, Houston, Texas 77025

REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis C. Heacker (P.).....Area Code 713, 782-1298
5926 Stones Throw Road, Houston, Texas 77027

President—First Prize Foods, Inc.

Carlos T. Knight (C.R.).....Area Code 713, 723-9540
5110 Yarwell, Houston, Texas 77035

Edwin K. Williams & Co.

Roy W. Bierschwale (A.R.).....Area Code 713, 686-4065
9321 Wickford, Houston, Texas 77024

Building Contractor

Arthur Stone (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 713, 497-0781
1535 Ashford Hollow Lane, Houston, Texas 77077

Security Lumber Co.

41 ARARAT TEMPLE (ă'ă răt) (38)**Kansas City, Missouri**

300 West 11th Street—Zip Code 64105

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 7966 Gain 62

Potentate—Maxröy Ritter.....Area Code 816, 353-1345

5408 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64133

Chief Rabban—Clarence D. Marshall.....Area Code 913, 642-5650

7744 Briar Drive, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Recorder—Millard D. Hamilton.....Area Code 816, 842-8888

300 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105

REPRESENTATIVESWoodrow W. Bennett (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 816, 756-1750

3252 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

*General Contractor*George M. Saunders (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★)

Area Code 312, 346-8323

323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Imperial Recorder

Maxröy Ritter (P.).....Area Code 816, 353-1345

5408 Blue Ridge, Kansas City, Missouri 64133

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Clarence D. Marshall (C.R.).....Area Code 913, 642-5650

7744 Briar Drive, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Acoustical Contractor

Albert Cohen (A.R.).....Area Code 913, 649-8525

7607 Canterbury Drive, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Sales Manager Tempo Company

Restin E. Truesdale (O.G.).....Area Code 816, 776-6445

508 N. Shaw, Richmond, Missouri 64085

42 BAGDAD TEMPLE (bāg'dād) (124)....Butte, Mont.

314 West Park Street—Zip Code 59701

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except
June, July and August.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1973, 1222 Loss 59

Potentate—Harold Peterson.....Area Code 406, 683-2769

210 Parkview Court, Dillon, Montana 59725

Chief Rabban—Carl B. Meyer.....Area Code 406, 693-3367

Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Recorder—James H. Hope

Area Code 406, Bus. 723-3601; Res. 723-3311

314 West Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold Peterson (P.).....Area Code 406, 683-2769

210 Parkview Court, Dillon, Montana 59725

County Assessor

Carl B. Meyer (C.R.).....Area Code 406, 693-3367

Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Retired

James H. Hope (Rec.).....Area Code 406, 723-3601

314 West Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

Finance Co.

Francis L. Fuller.....Area Code 406, 563-6040

P. O. Box 615, Anaconda, Montana 59711

Retired

43 BAHIA TEMPLE (bā hē'ā) (166)....Orlando, Florida

60 W. Gore St.—Zip Code 32806

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Membership January 1, 1973, 5184 Gain 188

Potentate—J. J. Jordan.....Area Code 305, 894-0151

2710 E. Gore St., Orlando, Florida 32806

Chief Rabban—T. R. Tomlinson.....Area Code 305, 727-2700

P. O. Box 999, Melbourne, Florida 32901

Recorder—George H. Cochrane, (P.P.)

Area Code 305, Bus.: 241-5697; Res. 422-2221

P. O. Box 2511, Orlando, Florida 32802

REPRESENTATIVES

J. D. Hill (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 813, 293-5124

P. O. Box 1826, Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Citrus and Real Estate

J. J. Jordan (P.).....Area Code 305, 894-0151

2710 E. Gore Street, Orlando, Florida 32806

Real Estate Broker

T. R. Tomlinson (C.R.).....Area Code 305, 727-2700

P. O. Box 999, Melbourne, Florida 32901

Real Estate

Sam H. Walkup, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 305, 423-1603

1831 Biscayne Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804

Owner of Walkup Exterminating Co.

Dr. Marcus Flinter.....Area Code 305, 644-5621

500 Osceola Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32789

Retired

44 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (bāl'loot āb'y ād) (44) Albuquerque, N. M.

1634 University Boulevard N.E.—Zip Code 87106

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1973, 5036 Gain 12

Potentate—James H. McCahon, D.V.M. Area Code 505, 256-3113
4708 Hannett Avenue N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

Chief Rabban—Alfred L. Schwartzman Area Code 505, 877-2550
634 Graceland Drive S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Recorder—J. Mitchell Dickens Area Code 505, 247-0281
P. O. Drawer 25246, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles H. Lembke (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 505, 243-7808
401 Laguna Boulevard S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104
Chr. of Bd. Lembke Construction Co., Inc.

James H. McCahon, D.V.M. (P.) Area Code 505, 256-3113
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Veterinarian

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634 Graceland Drive S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
Meat Packing Co.

Kenneth P. Roberts Area Code 505, 265-3571
801 Loma Vista Drive N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
Stock Broker

Gerald Greeman Area Code 505, 546-3705
Box 965, Deming, New Mexico 88030
Automobile Dealer

45 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bē'doo in) (126)

Muskogee, Oklahoma

201 South 6th Street—Zip Code 74401

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 19, April 19, August 23 and December 20, 1973.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter July 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1973, 1649 Gain 12

Potentate—George Cousparis Area Code 918, 682-7741

225 South 13th Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Chief Rabban—William Kaad, Jr. Area Code 918, 682-3411

1025 Farris Drive, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Recorder—Alvin L. Cowan Area Code 918, 682-2761

Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

REPRESENTATIVES

George Cousparis (P.) Area Code 918, 682-7741

225 South 13th Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Vending Machines

William Kaad, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 918, 682-3411

1025 Farris Drive, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Banker

Fred R. Bruce (A.R.) Area Code 918, 687-5511

2309 Elliott, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Typewriter Sales & Service

Alvin L. Cowan (Rec.) Area Code 918, 682-2761

Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

U. S. Army (Ret.)

46 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bēk'tāsh) (96)

Concord, N. H.

17 Warren Street—Zip Code 03301

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly at the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1973, 3430 Gain 79

Potentate—Frank O. Patterson Area Code 603, 772-5953

Newington Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

Chief Rabban—Robert B. Vaughan Area Code 603, 352-2237

37 Greenwood Avenue, Keene, New Hampshire 03431

Recorder—Nick A. Karagianis Area Code 603, 225-5372

17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. F. Lawrence Bulfinch (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 603, 625-5273

74 West Merrimack Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

Oral Surgeon Retired

Frank O. Patterson (P.) Area Code 603, 772-5953

Newington Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

Ford Automobile Dealer

Robert B. Vaughan (C.R.) Area Code 603, 352-5372

37 Greenwood Avenue, Keene, New Hampshire 03431

Retired

Richard H. Lester (A.R.) Area Code 603, 544-2871

P. O. Box 173, Melvin Village, New Hampshire 03850

Salesman

Nick A. Karagianis (Rec.) Area Code 603, 225-5372

17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Recorder

47 BEN ALI TEMPLE (běn â'lē) (154)**Sacramento, Calif.**

Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, 12th & L Streets—Zip Code 95814

Dates of Stated Meetings, February 13, March 13, April 10, September 11, October 9, November 13.

Dispensation June 15, 1922

Charter June 7, 1923

Membership January 1, 1973, 8570

Loss 76

Potentate—T. D. "Don" Richards Area Code 916, 452-8021

9525 S. Wales Way, Elk Grove, California 95624

Chief Rabban—William Combrink, Jr. Area Code 916, 452-3211

607 Commons Drive, Sacramento, California 95825

Recorder—G. C. "Gerry" McKinley Area Code 916, 443-1983

Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, Sacramento, California 95814

REPRESENTATIVES

T. D. "Don" Richards (P.) Area Code 916, 452-8021

9525 S. Wales Way, Elk Grove, California 95624

Pharmacist

William Combrink, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 916, 452-3211

607 Commons Drive, Sacramento, California 95825

SMUD Supervisor

George P. Kuhn (A.R.) Area Code 916, 448-7685

3189 16th Street, Sacramento, California 95818

Retired

J. J. "Jack" Berger (P.P.) Area Code 916, 443-6161

1685 13th Avenue, Sacramento, California 95818

*Investments***48 BEN HUR TEMPLE (běn hêr) (58)....Austin, Texas**

207 West 18th Street—Zip Code 78701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday each month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1973, 2391

Gain 43

Potentate—John D. Beasley Area Code 512, 385-0935

P. O. Box 781, Austin, Texas 78767

Chief Rabban—Blanchard H. Bland Area Code 512, 385-3956

P. O. Box 190, Austin, Texas 78767

Recorder—J. T. Browning Area Code 512, 472-7247

P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767

REPRESENTATIVESJ. T. Browning (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 512, 472-7247

P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767

Full Time Recorder

John D. Beasley (P.) Area Code 512, 385-0935

P. O. Box 781, Austin, Texas 78767

Owner Richards Oil Co.

Blanchard H. Bland (C.R.) Area Code 512, 385-3956

P. O. Box 190, Austin, Texas 78767

Vice Pres. of Bland Construction Co.

Walter E. Orr (A.R.) Area Code 512, 397-2598

P. O. Box 908, Austin, Texas 78767

Senior Vice Pres. of Austin National Bank

Cecil A. Nobles (P.P.) Area Code 512, 478-8563

1400 Lavaca, Austin, Texas 78701

Realtor

49 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (bē'nī kā'dēm) (75)
Charleston, W. Va.

100 Quarrier Street—Zip Code 25329
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.
 Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897
 Membership January 1, 1973, 7853 Gain 121
Potentate—Dr. Marion F. Jarrett.....Area Code 304, 342-1946
 108 Forrest Drive, Charleston, West Virginia 25302
Chief Rabban—C. Leon McIntosh.....Area Code 304, 925-4232
 842 Chappel Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Recorder—Neil W. MacDermid, P.P.....Area Code 304, 343-9405
 P. O. Box 2589, Charleston, West Virginia 25329

REPRESENTATIVES

Dewey E. S. Kuhns (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 304, 343-6433
 P. O. Box 1707, Charleston, West Virginia 25326
Executive Vice Pres. & Kanawha County Comm.
 Dr. Marion F. Jarrett (P.).....Area Code 304, 342-1946
 108 Forrest Drive, Charleston, West Virginia 25302
Physician
 C. Leon McIntosh (C.R.).....Area Code 304, 925-4232
 842 Chappel Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Administrator
 Frank L. Taylor (P.P.).....Area Code 304, 343-2069
 1514 Bedford Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25314
Judge
 Graves H. Trumbo (P.P.).....Area Code 304, 344-1761
 1025 Cleveland Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia 24302
Director of Purchases

50 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē) (18).....Baltimore, Md.
 4900 N. Charles Street—Zip Code 21210

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.
 Dispensation March 31, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884
 Membership January 1, 1973, 8258 Gain 169
Potentate—J. Calvin Smyth.....Area Code 301, 296-5165
 1112 Sleepy Dell Court, Baltimore, Maryland 21204
Chief Rabban—A. Kenneth Hutcherson.....Area Code 301, 825-1410
 6679 Loch Hill Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212
Recorder—Basil W. Holman.....Area Code 301, 435-1600
 4900 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1112 Sleepy Dell Court, Baltimore, Maryland 21204
Wholesale Jeweler
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 6679 Loch Hill Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21239
Vice-President
 I. Sewell Lamdin (P.P.).....Area Code 301, 323-4699
 2 W. Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21210
Judge
 Mahlon W. Hessey (P.P.).....Area Code 301, 539-2320
 1311 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Attorney

51 CAHABA TEMPLE (kâ hâ' bâ) (171)**Huntsville, Alabama**

900 B. Bob Wallace Avenue, S.W.—Zip Code 35801

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1970

Charter July 1, 1971

Membership January 1, 1973, 1869

Gain 113

Potentate—B. D. Clark.....Area Code 205, 453-1784

402 7th Street, N.E., Arab, Alabama 35016

Chief Rabban—E. Ray Taylor.....Area Code 205, 453-1825

908 E. Washington Street, Athens, Alabama 35611

Recorder—Louis E. Hochholzer.....Area Code 205, 539-6780

P. O. Box 2113, Huntsville, Alabama 35804

REPRESENTATIVES

B. D. Clark (P.).....Area Code 205, 453-1784

402 7th Street, N.E., Arab, Alabama 35016

Civil Service Supervisor

E. Ray Taylor (C.R.).....Area Code 205, 453-1825

908 E. Washington Street, Athens, Alabama 35611

Civil Service Supervisor

Lucian D. McCulloch (P.P.).....Area Code 205, 353-9648

915 Britwood Drive, Decatur, Alabama 35601

Owner—McCulloch Appliance Store

Charles McGill (T.).....Area Code 205, 552-2147

1509 14th Avenue, S.E., Decatur, Alabama 35601

*Senior Textile Engineer***52 CAIRO TEMPLE (kĩrō) (90).....Rutland, Vermont**

Zip Code 05701

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1973, 1178

Gain 68

Potentate—Keith C. Bicknell.....Area Code 802, 388-4994

P. O. Box 8, Middlebury, Vermont 05753

Chief Rabban—Raymond W. Giddings.....Area Code 802, 483-2292

R. D., Pittsford, Vermont 05763

Recorder—Edward S. Pike.....Area Code 802, 775-2311

P. O. Box 774, Rutland, Vermont 05701

REPRESENTATIVESPeter Val Preda (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 802, 775-2323; Res: 468-5782

P. O. Box 400, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Res: P. O. Box 84, Bomoseen, Vt. 05732

Automobile Dealer

Raymond W. Giddings (C.R.).....Area Code 802, 483-2292

R. D., Pittsford, Vermont 05763

Contractor's Equipment Sales

Charles P. Mason (P.P.).....Area Code 802, 775-5579

P. O. Box 828, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Insurance

Theodore G. Corsones (P.P.).....Area Code 802, 775-0125

1 Nickwackett Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Attorney

Dr. Eldred E. Bloodworth.....Area Code 802, 773-2260

9 Temple Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

53 CALAM TEMPLE (ká'lâm) (105)..Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street—Zip Code 83501

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1973, 1342 Gain 36

Potentate—Richard Wagner.....Area Code 208, 743-1803
650 21st Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Chief Rabban—Kenneth E. Anderson.....Area Code 208, 882-3196
Route 1, Box 133, Moscow, Idaho 83843

Recorder—A. T. KauffmanArea Code 208, 743-2651
855 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Wagner (P.).....Area Code 208, 743-1803
650 21st Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Rancher

Kenneth E. Anderson (C.R.).....Area Code 208, 882-3196
Route 1, Box 133, Moscow, Idaho 83843
Rancher

Wayne Olin (A.R.).....Area Code 208, 743-4296
630 23rd Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Exec. Director Medical Service Bureau

Gerald H. Storer.....Area Code 208, 743-4728
1520 Airway, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Manager, County Fair Building

54 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krěs'sěnt) (94)**Trenton, New Jersey**

Clinton Avenue & Wall Street—Zip Code 08607

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 10; June 16; September 15; and December 8, 1973.

Dispensation July 14, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1973, 10,787 Loss 44

Potentate—Robert D. Broadley..... Area Code 201, 538-2302
8 Locust Drive, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950*Chief Rabban*—George W. Powell Area Code 609, 235-8800
Rt. 73, South of Church Road, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057*Recorder*—Walter S. Gibbs, P.P. Area Code 609, 392-4179
P. O. Box 1506, Trenton, New Jersey 08607**REPRESENTATIVES**George E. Stringfellow (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 703, 521-4796

P. O. Box 2203, Arlington, Virginia 22202

*Retired*Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)
Area Code 609, 854-6500

611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

*Treasurer, Arthur E. Armitage Agency, Inc.*Arthur E. Armitage, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)
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Sandpiper Sq., Whitehorse Pk., Absecon, New Jersey 08201*Attorney at Law*Lee A. Wiley (P.P.) Area Code 609, 393-4273
P. O. Box 876, Trenton, New Jersey 08605*President*

55 CYPRUS TEMPLE (sī'prūs) (5).....Albany, N. Y.

1621 Central Avenue—Zip Code 12205

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Saturday of January, April, July, October.

Dispensation February 6, 1877..... Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1973, 2500..... Loss 36

Potentate—Robert F. Case.....Area Code 518, 399-5817

20 Sandalwood Lane, Scotia, New York 12302

Chief Rabban—Rodney E. Sagendorf.....Area Code 914, 462-4021

Clover Hill, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

Recorder—Stanley D. Seigler.....Area Code 518, 869-0530

1621 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert F. Case (P.).....Area Code 518, 399-5817

20 Sandalwood Lane, Scotia, New York 12302

Executive—General Electric

Rodney E. Sagendorf (C.R.).....Area Code 914, 462-4021

Clover Hill, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

Sales Manager

Lawrence V. Bogert.....Area Code 914, 331-7118

79 Maiden Lane, Kingston, New York 12401

Retired

Arthur T. Long.....Area Code 518, 329-3242

P. O. Box 27, Copake, New York 12516

Retired

56 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dā mās'cūs) (2)

Rochester, New York

875 Main Street East—Zip Code 14605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday of month except July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875..... Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1973, 3095..... Loss 94

Potentate—Harry S. Phillips M.D.....Area Code 716, 342-5836

515 Sagamore Drive, Rochester, New York 14617

Chief Rabban—Dr. Russell Lane.....Area Code 716, 381-8549

1501 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14610

Recorder—John W. Cummings.....Area Code 716, 473-3644

875 E. Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605

REPRESENTATIVES

A. Elmer Raithel (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 325-1846

60 Pelham Road, Rochester, New York 14610

President, Raithels' Inc.

Harry S. Phillips, M.D. (P.).....Area Code 716, 266-4169

515 Sagamore Drive, Rochester, New York 14617

Surgeon

Dr. Russell Lane (C.R.).....Area Code 716, 442-4610

1501 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14610

Dentist

Robert J. Corbett (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 235-2000

109 West Avenue, Rochester, New York 14620

Funeral Director

Robert L. Anderson (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 266-5000

1204 Wall Road, Webster, New York 14580

Secretary—Rochester Coca Cola Corp.

57 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jīpt) (142).....Tampa, Florida

4050 Dana Shores Drive—Zip Code 33614

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday Monthly.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1973, 6187 Gain 25

Potentate—Walter H. Kessler.....Area Code 813, 223-5734

902 Citizens Building, Tampa, Florida 33602

Chief Rabban—Addison C. Robinson.....Area Code 813, 253-0148

220 No. Howard Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33609

Recorder—D. W. McKay.....Area Code 813, 884-8381

P. O. Box 22805, Tampa, Florida 33622

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter H. Kessler (P.).....Area Code 813, 223-5734

902 Citizens Building, Tampa, Florida 33602

C.P.A.

Addison C. Robinson (C.R.).....Area Code 813, 253-0148

220 No. Howard Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33609

Insurance

William H. Vickers (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 813, 345-9105

1865 McKinley Street, Clearwater, Florida 33515

Retail Paint Dealer

Robert Stewart Lang (P.).....Area Code 813, 835-1461

P. O. Box 10415, Tampa, Florida 33609

58 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (ēl bē kāl') (164)**Long Beach, Calif.**

801 Elm Avenue—Zip Code 90813

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday, January, April, July,
October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952

Membership January 1, 1973, 4721 Gain 158

Potentate—Kirby C. Serles.....Area Code 213, 424-8932

3429 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, California 90807

Chief Rabban—Robert R. Ruchti II.....Area Code 213, 498-3098

1120 Ramillo Avenue, Long Beach, California 90815

Recorder—Edward H. Lakin.....Area Code 213, 432-3407

801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813

REPRESENTATIVESH. C. "Hal" LeManquais (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emeritus)

Area Code 213, 424-2500

248 East San Antonio Drive, Long Beach, California 90807

Retired

Kirby C. Serles (P.).....Area Code 213, 424-8932

3429 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, California 90807

Funeral Director, Dilday Family Mortuary

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1120 Ramillo Avenue, Long Beach, California 90815

V.P. & Gen. Mgr. Ruchti Packing Co.

Roy T. Reynolds (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 862-7541

7601 Serabeth Road, Downey, California 90242

Owner, Reynolds Paper Mill Co.

J. Dick Sisemore (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 429-2245

4376 Clubhouse Drive, Lakewood, California 90712

Owner, More Truck Lines

59 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (ělf koorâ'fě) (99)
Saginaw, Michigan

211 N. Washington Avenue—Zip Code 48607

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except
 July and August.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907
 Membership January 1, 1973, 5158 Gain 138

Potentate—Arnold S. Meredith.....Area Code 313, 238-4696
 4909 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

Chief Rabban—Jack H. Mott.....Area Code 517, 792-6348
 141 Heyn Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Recorder—Sid T. Atkins.....Area Code 517, 752-8612
 211 N. Washington Avenue, P. O. Box 966,
 Saginaw, Michigan 48606

REPRESENTATIVES

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 4909 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

Owner—Meredith Carpets

Jack H. Mott (C.R.).....Area Code 517, 792-6348
 141 Heyn Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Co-owner, Royal Palm Restaurant

W. Jack Dover (A.R.).....Area Code 313, 742-2033
 P. O. Box 706, Flint, Michigan 48501

Manufacturers Representative

Irwin F. Hauffe (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 517, 753-7901
 1008 Hancock, Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Contractor

60 EL HASA TEMPLE (ěl hâ'sâ) (98).....Ashland, Ky.

1500 Central Avenue—Zip Code 41101

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday each Month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906
 Membership January 1, 1973, 2063 Gain 165

Potentate—Perry A. Justice.....Area Code 606, 437-7353
 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Roberts.....Area Code 614, 532-5262
 P. O. Box 282, Ironton, Ohio 45638

Recorder—Clyde E. Davis.....Area Code 606, 324-7804
 P. O. Box 1267, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

REPRESENTATIVES

Perry A. Justice (P.).....Area Code 606, 437-7353
 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

Funeral Director

Charles W. Roberts (C.R.).....Area Code 614, 532-5262
 P. O. Box 282, Ironton, Ohio 45638

Printer

Wallace Haugen.....Area Code 614, 532-5132
 2731 S. Third Street, Ironton, Ohio 45638

Accountant

Phillip L. Prater.....Area Code 606, 325-3025
 2637 Main Street, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Construction

61 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (əl jě'běl) (39)**Denver, Colorado**

1614 Welton Street, Suite 307—Zip Code 80202

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday monthly except June, July, August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 9019 Loss 5

Potentate—Ben F. Knudsen.....Area Code 303, 534-0608

4440 Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado 80216

Chief Rabban—Robert C. Reynolds.....Area Code 303, 794-6505

5380 Sombbrero, Littleton, Colorado 80120

Recorder—Arthur Vos, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 303, 825-1371

1614 Welton Street, Suite 307, Denver, Colorado 80202

REPRESENTATIVESLewis S. Parsons (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 933-2717

9907 Prairie Hills Circle, Sun City, Arizona 85351

Retired

Ben F. Knudsen (P.).....Area Code 303, 534-0608

4440 Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado 80216

Printer

Robert C. Reynolds (C.R.).....Area Code 303, 794-6505

5380 Sombbrero, Littleton, Colorado 80120

Sales Engineer

Alton W. Moore (A.R.).....Area Code 303, 534-0251

910 16th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Jeweler

Arthur Vos, Jr. (P.P. & Rec.).....Area Code 303, 825-1371

1614 Welton Street, Suite 307, Denver, Colorado 80202

*Management Consultant***62 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (əl kâ'heer) (25)****Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

123 5th Street S.E.—Zip Code 52401

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 10, April 11, September 12, November 14.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1973, 4367 Gain 27

Potentate—Richard D. Aldershof.....Area Code 319, 365-2279

1470 Golfview Drive, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Chief Rabban—Glenn Tanner.....Area Code 319, 266-6671

2510 Ashland Avenue, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Recorder—Vernon E. Pickerill.....Area Code 319, 364-5129

123 5th Street, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard D. Aldershof (P.).....Area Code 319, 365-2279

1470 Golfview Drive, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Merchant

Glenn Tanner (C.R.).....Area Code 319, 266-6671

2510 Ashland Avenue, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Executive

Russell Anthony (A.R.).....Area Code 319, 363-3696

2123 Country Club Prky, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Veterinarian

Jack Roland.....Area Code 319, 364-5645

4272 Fox Meadow Drive, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Owner—Roland Wilbert Vault Co.

63 EL KALAH TEMPLE (ël kâ'lâ) (56)

Salt Lake City, Utah

650 East South Temple—Zip Code 84102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday.

Dispensation January 8, 1890

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1973, 2362

Loss 42

Potentate—Roy M. Helm.....Area Code 801, 292-3376

959 East 8th South, Bountiful, Utah 84010

Chief Rabban—James M. Neill.....Area Code 801, 825-3075

169 West 1900 North, Clearfield, Utah 84015

Recorder—Allan M. Lipman.....Area Code 801, 364-4421

650 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

REPRESENTATIVES

Roy M. Helm (P.).....Area Code 801, 292-3376

959 East 8th South, Bountiful, Utah 84010

Assistant Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol

James M. Neill (C.R.).....Area Code 801, 825-3075

169 West 1900 North, Clearfield, Utah 84015

Electrical Contractor

Edward H. Miller (A.R.).....Area Code 801, 277-7553

2121 Cresthill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

President, Wallace-McConaughy Insurance Agency

Bill A. Bayes.....Area Code 801, 277-2725

4040 Morning Star Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

Certified Public Accountant—B. A. Bayes & Co.

64 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (ël kâ roo'bâ) (133)

Shreveport, Louisiana

South Lakeshore Drive—Zip Code 71130

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month (except June, July and August)

Dispensation May 13, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1973, 5181

Gain 64

Potentate—Cleve G. Heyl, Jr.....Area Code 318, 423-2231

P. O. Box 449, Coushatta, Louisiana 71019

Chief Rabban—J. Byron Braswell, Jr.....Area Code 318, 868-6833

509 Rives Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Recorder—W. J. Brnum.....Area Code 318, 631-1594

P. O. Box 1824, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130

REPRESENTATIVES

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7005 Gilbert Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

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509 Rives Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

President—Braswell Industries

Sam C. Wimbish, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 504, 389-5082

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State Revenue Department

E. D. (Ed) Clark (P.P.).....Area Code 318, 868-2212

6109 Willard Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Engineer, South Central Bell Telephone Co.

65 EL KATIF TEMPLE (ēl kâ tēf') (53)**Spokane, Wash.**

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Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1973, 3923 Loss 54

Potentate—Arnold K. Moss.....Area Code 509, 226-3343

N. 4221 Simpson Road, Otis Orchards, Washington 99027

Chief Rabban—Robert H. Hopkins.....Area Code 509, 535-1737

Terminal Annex, Box 2585, Spokane, Washington 99220

Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Area Code 509, 624-2762

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President, Layrite Products Company

Elmer C. Huntley (A.R.).....Area Code 509, 478-3851

Thornton, Washington 99176

Wheat Farmer

Vern A. Dubee.....Area Code 509, 325-9888

W. 2803 Crown, Spokane, Washington 99205

*Vice President—Staley Oil Company***66 EL KORAH TEMPLE (ēl kō'râ) (76)..Boise, Idaho**

1118 Idaho Street—Zip Code 83702

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 24, 1891 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1973, 2653 Loss 1

Potentate—Carl H. Shaver.....Area Code 208, 344-0238

1520 Garfield, Boise, Idaho 83706

Chief Rabban—A. Dale McMurtrey.....Area Code 208, 344-1410

3214 Crescent Rim, Boise, Idaho 83704

Recorder—N. R. Nichols.....Area Code 208, 343-0571

P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho 83701

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P. O. Box 1744, Boise, Idaho 83701

Retired

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1520 Garfield, Boise, Idaho 83706

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3214 Crescent Rim, Boise, Idaho 83704

Mortician

Lester L. Earls (A.R.).....Area Code 208, 344-6684

5008 Spaulding, Boise, Idaho 83705

Banker

N. R. Nichols (Rec.).....Area Code 208, 343-0571

P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho 83701

Recorder

67 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (ĕl mĭ'dā) (109)

El Paso, Texas

6331 Alabama Street—Zip Code 79904

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday each month except June, July, August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1973, 3106 Loss 54

Potentate—Lewis Gray Area Code 915, FE 2-4387

P. O. Box 761, Odessa, Texas 79760

Chief Rabban—D. L. Nobles Area Code 915, 584-0939

212 Espana, El Paso, Texas 79912

Recorder—W. Fred Casey Area Code 915, 565-3282

6331 Alabama Street, El Paso, Texas 79904

REPRESENTATIVES

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D. L. Nobles (C.R.) Area Code 915, 584-0939

212 Espana, El Paso, Texas 79912

President of Refrigeration Service Co.

Truman White (A.R.) Area Code 915, 565-8976

3016 Harrison, El Paso, Texas 79930

Vice President of El Paso Saw & Belting

Keith Futrell (H.P. & P.) Area Code 915, 566-3405

2415 McKinley # 23, El Paso, Texas 79930

68 EL MINA TEMPLE (ĕl mē'nā) (84)

Galveston, Texas

2109 Postoffice Street—Zip Code 77550

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except June, July and August.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1973, 2254 Loss 23

Potentate—Bob A. Campbell Area Code 713, 835-1256

P. O. Box 2363, Beaumont, Texas 77704

Chief Rabban—Wilhelm M. Schmidt Area Code 713, 945-5258

2409 2nd Avenue North, Texas City, Texas 77590

Recorder—Archie M. Crow, Jr., P.P. Area Code 713, 763-8541

2109 Postoffice, Galveston, Texas 77550

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960 Lockwood, Beaumont, Texas 77706

Humble Oil Corp.

Clement J. Prino (P.P.) Area Code 713, 744-4476

2917 Tern, Galveston, Texas 77550

Civil Service

69 EL RIAD TEMPLE (ël rē'ād) (43)**Sioux Falls, S. Dak.**

520 South First Avenue—Zip Code 57102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of January, April,
July and October.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 2284 Loss 29

Potentate—Emil A. Koehn Area Code 605, 297-4450

Parker, South Dakota 57053

Chief Rabban—Arnold Petterson Area Code 605, 332-8394

205 E. 30th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Recorder—Forrest W. Conger Area Code 605, 336-1117

P. O. Box 1203, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

REPRESENTATIVES

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Parker, South Dakota 57053

Retail Merchant

Arnold Petterson (C.R.) Area Code 605, 332-8394

205 E. 30th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Clothing Sales Representative

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2115 W. 12th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

Farm Implement—Retail

Harley Roddel (H.P.&P.) Area Code 605, 336-1606

333 N. Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

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1429 N. 3rd Street—Zip Code 58102

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 11, 1973, May 24, 1973, Sep-
tember 13, 1973, November 1, 1973.

Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1973, 2175 Loss 22

Potentate—James W. Stone Area Code 701, 232-1167

1357 No. 5th Street, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Chief Rabban—Lyle Plambeck Area Code 701, 237-3200

302 25th Ave. No., Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Recorder—George McHose, P.P. Area Code 701, 235-7521

P. O. Box 1516, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

REPRESENTATIVES

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1357 No. 5th, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Retired

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302 25th Avenue No., Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Manufacturer's Rep.

Judson Tracy (A.R.) Area Code 701, 652-3058

Box 300, Carrington, North Dakota 58421

Restaurant and Motel Owner

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110 Woodland Drive, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Sales Manager

71 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (ěl ză rě'bâ) (72)

Phoenix, Arizona

1502 West Washington Street—Zip Code 85007

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1973, 5406 Gain 216

Potentate—Leslie C. Kellogg.....Area Code 602, 933-3860
13632 109th Avenue, Sun City, Arizona 85351

Chief Rabban—James T. Coffman.....Area Code 602, 266-8115
2221 W. Cheery Lynn, Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Recorder—William C. Foster.....Area Code 602, 254-5366
1502 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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6720 North 27th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Caterer

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1502 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85007

Recorder

72 GIZEH TEMPLE (gě'zě) (85).....Vancouver, B.C.

3550 Wayburne Drive

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1973, 3342 Gain 65

Potentate—Norman M. Ouellette.....Area Code 604, 291-7707
3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby 2, B. C., Canada

Chief Rabban—Stuart Ross.....Area Code 604, 733-6946
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Recorder—Arthur Hamilton.....Area Code 604, 291-7707
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John E. Weeks.....Area Code 604, 754-5585
1520 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C., Canada

Marina Operator

73 HABIBI TEMPLE, U.D. (hâ bee'bee). (174)**Lake Charles, Louisiana**

Pack Road—Zip Code 70601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month and on call.

Dispensation July 4, 1973

Membership July 4, 1973, 1113

Potentate—Voris King..... Area Code 318, 433-9494
 P. O. Box 28, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Chief Rabbân—Lewis Faciane..... Area Code 318, 893-4184
 Rt. 4, Box 478A, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

Recorder—Milton Frazier..... Area Code 318, 436-9782
 P. O. Box 112, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

74 HADI TEMPLE (hâ'dê) (113)..... Evansville, Indiana

6 Walnut Street—Zip Code 47708

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday, April, Sept. & Dec.

Dispensation April 12, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1973, 4592 Gain 107

Potentate—Melvin W. Kallenbach..... Area Code 812, 423-1128
 630 S. Plaza Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715

Chief Rabbân—E. E. Johnson..... Area Code 812, 925-6261
 R. 1, Box 292, Elberfeld, Indiana 47613

Recorder—Albert Bohnsack..... Area Code 812, 423-4285
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 612 N. Wabash Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47712

Vice President, Citizens Realty & Insurance

Gaylon L. Clark (P.P.)..... Area Code 812, 425-5223
 1560 S. Plaza Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715

Attorney, McCray, Clark, Statham & McCray

75 HADJI TEMPLE (hadj'i) (170) Pensacola, Florida
9 Mile Road—Zip Code 32503

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday of each month.

Dispensation July 13, 1967 Charter July 11, 1968

Membership January 1, 1973, 2638 Gain 301

Potentate—Herbert N. Mizell, Jr. Area Code 904, 763-5371
1107 W. 10th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401

Chief Rabban—Carlos G. Murr Area Code 904, 432-0211
P. O. Box 271, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Recorder—C. Ed Wood Area Code 904, 476-9384 & 477-9997
P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503

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P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503
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314 S. Baylen Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501
Attorney

Preston E. McArthur (P.P.) Area Code 904, 438-9017
Route 9, Box 978, Pensacola, Florida 32503
Owner, Bakery Shop

76 HAMASA TEMPLE (hāmâ'sâ) (61) Meridian, Miss.

2320 8th Street—Zip Code 39301

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1973, 4785 Gain 385

Potentate—H. E. Sanders Area Code 601, 693-4721
P. O. Box 2171, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Chief Rabban—A. H. Hooker Area Code 601, 494-4296
320 Court Street, Box 122, West Point, Mississippi 39773

Recorder—T. K. "Pete" Griffiths Area Code 601, 693-1361
P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

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Retired Recorder

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Dentist

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77 **HASAN TEMPLE** (häs'săn) (162)..... **Albany, Ga.**
1822 Palmyra Road, at 11th Avenue—Zip Code 31702

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950

Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1973, 3250

Gain 157

Potentate—Dr. Roy T. Puckett..... Area Code 912, 423-2196

321 West Central Avenue, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Chief Rabban—W. T. Hawkins..... Area Code 912, 382-2865

P. O. Box 2, Tifton, Georgia 31794

Recorder—Joe C. Howell..... Area Code 912, 432-1011

P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

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78 **HEJAZ TEMPLE** (hě jăz) (145)..... **Greenville, S. C.**

101 East Coffee Street—Zip Code 29601

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1973, 8703

Gain 662

Potentate—J. P. Wilson..... Area Code 803, 256-0575

Post Office Box 5478, Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Chief Rabban—Dr. Ronald K. Terrell..... Area Code 803, 579-2412

427 Ransdell Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301

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Attorney

79 HELLA TEMPLE (hēl'lā) (34).....Dallas, Texas

2015 Young Street—Zip Code 75201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 13,999 Loss 87

Potentate—L. D. "Red" Webster.....Area Code 214, 352-3981

P. O. Box 35888, Dallas, Texas 75235

Chief Rabban—Harold G. Shank.....Area Code 214, 748-9711

1516 Kessler Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75208

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P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

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Medical Arts Building, Dallas, Texas 75201

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Retired

80 HILLAH TEMPLE (hīl'lā) (110).....Ashland, Oregon

51 Winburn Way—Zip Code 97520

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of the month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1973, 2616 Loss 12

Potentate—Dean Callas.....Area Code 916, 667-2654

Route 1, Box 5, Tulelake, California 96134

Chief Rabban—R. Gene Morris.....Area Code 503, 482-0634

1300 Tolman Creek Road, Ashland, Oregon 97520

Recorder—Glenn L. Linn.....Area Code 503, 482-2256

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George C. Flitcraft (O.G.).....Area Code 503, 882-6349

745 Loma Linda Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

81 INDIA TEMPLE (in'diâ) (65)

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

3611 N.W. 36th Street—Zip Code 73112

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 7, April 7, September 8, December 1.

Dispensation May 3, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1973, 5346

Loss 72

Potentate—Walter C. Bowers..... Area Code 405, 946-7418

4408 N.W. 27th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107

Chief Rabban—John C. Hope, Jr..... Area Code 405, 239-6421

Post Office Box 26888, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126

Recorder—

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Electrical Contractor

82 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rēm) (71).....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

52 N. Franklin Street—Zip Code 18711

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 17, June 8, October 3, December 15, 1973.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1973, 8815

Gain 48

Potentate—Alexander S. Hair..... Area Code 717, 342-8079

515 N. Garfield Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18504

Chief Rabban—Thomas J. Reese..... Area Code 717, 675-4508

No. 70 Valley View Park, R.D. #3, Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612

Recorder—David M. Pierce..... Area Code 717, 825-3449

52 N. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711

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20 Carlisle Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702

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320 Court Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Hotel Owner

83 ISIS TEMPLE (i'sis) (31).....Salina, Kansas

336 S. Santa Fe—Zip Code 67401

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1973, 4691 Gain 27

Potentate—C. L. (Chris) Christian..... Area Code 913, 825-5531

2211 Edgehill Road, Salina, Kansas 67401

Chief Rabban—J. Willis Toothaker..... Area Code 913, 675-3830

RR I, Hoxie, Kansas 67740

Recorder—H. Spencer Johnson..... Area Code 913, 825-0206

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RR I, Hoxie, Kansas 67740

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Recorder

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President of Exline Engine Works

84 ISLAM TEMPLE (is'lâm) (15)

San Francisco, California

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Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, April, June, September, November and December.

Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1973, 8697 Gain 117

Potentate—John E. Troxel..... Area Code 415, 981-7650

310 Sansome Street, Room 1101, San Francisco, California 94104

Chief Rabban—Thomas J. Lawson..... Area Code 408, 724-6198

719 Brewington Avenue, Watsonville, California 95076

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85 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (is mâe'lyâ) (37)

Buffalo, New York

1600 Southwestern Boulevard—Zip Code 14224

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 14, May 9 and November 14.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 4824 Gain 12

Potentate—Richard W. Wilcox.....Area Code 716, 674-8666
369 Maynard Drive, Buffalo, New York 14226*Chief Rabban*—Angus A. Mac Kinnon.....Area Code 716, 822-3697
207 Potter Road, Buffalo, New York 14220*Recorder*—Clarence H. Hopper.....Area Code 716, 674-8666
1600 Southwestern Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14224

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5813 Main St., Suite 3, Buffalo, New York 14221*Insurance Agent*Richard W. Wilcox (P.).....Area Code 716, 856-7471
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207 Potter Road, Buffalo, New York 14220*Retired*Charles C. McCullough (A.R.).....Area Code 716, 649-6565
P. O. Box 2028, Buffalo, New York 14219*Terminal Mgr., Kaplan Trucking*Henry E. Brolin (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 487-1625
7 Houston Court, W.E., Jamestown, New York 14701*Salesman*

86 JAFFA TEMPLE (jăffâ) (91)..... Altoona, Pa.

Broad Avenue & 22nd Street—Zip Code 16601

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 19—Sept. 22—Dec. 8.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1973, 7,168 Gain 28

Potentate—Chester H. Pribble.....Area Code 717, 769-6409
Park Avenue, Woolrich, Pennsylvania 17779*Chief Rabban*—James V. Meadows, II.....Area Code 814, 695-3487
R. D. #2, Box G-38, Church Lane,
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648*Recorder*—James O. Munn.....Area Code 814, 944-4043
P. O. Box 1984, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16603

REPRESENTATIVES

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Park Avenue, Woolrich, Pennsylvania 17779*Supt. and Asst. Buyer for Woolrich Woolen Mills*James V. Meadows, II (C.R.).....Area Code 814, 695-3487
R. D. #2, Box G-38, Church Lane,
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648*Rep. for J. V. Meadows and Sons*Donald M. Fauth.....Area Code 814, 643-1720
900 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 16652*Podiatrist*Merle D. Kimmel.....Area Code 814, 445-8350
321 W. Garrett Street, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501*Retired*

87 JAMIL TEMPLE, U.D. (jeh-mēl) (173)
Columbia, S. C.

I-26 Hwy. West at St. Andrews Exit, Jamil Frontage Road—
 Zip Code 29202

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of the Potentate

Dispensation July 4, 1973

Membership July 4, 1973, 1,440

Potentate—John M. Terry.....Area Code 803, 253-8377
 P. O. Box 72, Columbia, S. C. 29202

Chief Rabban—E. L. Stoudenmire.....Area Code 803, 254-2710
 6333 Yorkshire Drive, Columbia, S. C. 29209

Recorder—James W. Clamp.....Area Code 803, 772-9380
 P. O. Box 72, Columbia, S. C. 29202

88 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jě roo'să-lēm) (32)
New Orleans, Louisiana

1137 St. Charles Avenue—Zip Code 70130

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 5618 Loss 81

Potentate—Eddie Jos. Rome.....Area Code 504, 343-5437
 4425 Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Chief Rabban—Lucien Lestremau.....Area Code 504, 282-9593
 1605 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Recorder—Michel Caplan.....Area Code 504, 522-5512
 1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

REPRESENTATIVES

Michel Caplan (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 504, 522-5512
 1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Recorder—*Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

Eddie Jos. Rome (P.).....Area Code 504, 343-5437
 4425 Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Owner—*Rome Cleaners*

Lucien Lestremau (C.R.).....Area Code 504, 282-9593
 1605 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Building Contractor

Stephen Asprodites (A.R.).....Area Code 504, 486-5108
 95 East Park Place, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124

Owner—*Pelican Electronic Corp.*

Joseph P. Stenger.....Area Code 504, 361-5283
 1938 Hermosa, New Orleans, Louisiana 70114
Deputy, Assessors Office, City of New Orleans

89 KAABA TEMPLE (kā'âbâ) (10).....Davenport, Iowa

115 West 7th Street—Zip Code 52808

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month except
June, July and August; annual meeting second Wednesday.

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1973, 4879 Gain 74

Potentate—Walter R. Ehrmann Area Code 319, 391-8295

Five Seasons, 5112 N. Fairmount, Lot 45, Davenport, Iowa 52806

Chief Rabban—Raymond Ralfs Area Code 319, 391-5769

Maysville, R.R. #1, Walcott, Iowa 52773

Recorder—Charles L. Ross Area Code 319, 323-1874

P. O. Box 3627, Davenport, Iowa 52808

REPRESENTATIVESClarence A. Lay (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 319, 355-5883

Chateau Knoll, Chalet 19, Apt. 1, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

*Retired*Paul B. McCray (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 319, 355-5081

2509 East Garfield, Davenport, Iowa 52803

Manager—Silver Creek Mobile Home Park

Walter R. Ehrmann (P.) Area Code 319, 391-8295

Five Seasons, 5112 N. Fairmount, Lot 45, Davenport, Iowa 52806

City Traffic Engineer

Raymond Ralfs (C.R.) Area Code 319, 391-5769

Maysville, R.R. #1, Walcott, Iowa 52773

Retired Farmer

William G. Riedesel (P.P.) Area Code 319, 324-8544

117 McManus, Davenport, Iowa 52804

V.P.-Mgr. Construction Dept., Mel Foster Co. Inc.

Albert H. Jacobs (P.P.) Area Code 319, 323-5351

2242 Warren, Davenport, Iowa 52804

*Merchant***90 KALIF TEMPLE (kālif) (100).....Sheridan, Wyoming**

145 West Loucks—Zip Code 82801

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1973, 1656 Gain 3

Potentate—Don R. Johnson Area Code 307, 655-2248

Ranchester, Wyoming 82839

Chief Rabban—Robert G. Miller Area Code 307, 672-2566

749 Sumner, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Recorder—Van R. Wilson Area Code 307, 674-4815

Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

REPRESENTATIVES

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Ranchester, Wyoming 82839

Postmaster

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749 Sumner, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Banker

Van R. Wilson (Rec.) Area Code 307, 674-4815

Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Retired—Recorder

Albert Hovey Area Code 307, 674-7076

570 Huntington, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Retired

91 KALURAH TEMPLE (kă loo'râ) (80).....Binghamton, New York

117 Murray Street—Zip Code 13905

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1973, 1977 Loss 44

Potentate—Charles F. Murphy, Jr. Area Code 607, 748-3795
3502 Country Club Road, Endwell, New York 13760

Chief Rabban—Vincent J. Hammond, M.D. Area Code 607, 648-4419
12 Calgary Lane, MR 97, Binghamton, New York 13901

Recorder—Willis L. Beesmer Area Code 607, 722-3782
117 Murray Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

REPRESENTATIVES

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Manager, G.D.B. Bonbright Co. brokerage

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12 Calgary Lane, MR97, Binghamton, New York 13901
Vice Pres. Security Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Frank Miske Area Code 607, 724-4168
7 Clubhouse Road, Binghamton, New York 13903
Pres. Miske Electric

David R. Ludden Area Code 607, 723-3797
80 Louisa Street, Binghamton, New York 13904
Quality Control—G.A.F. Corp.

92 KAREM TEMPLE (kă'rēm) (146).....Waco, Texas

208 N. 7th Street—Zip Code 76701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1973, 2982 Gain 26

Potentate—Tom Griffith Area Code 817, 772-0230
3125 Live Oak, Waco, Texas 76708

Chief Rabban—Charles A. Call Area Code 817, 754-0842
602 Amicable Building, Waco, Texas 76701

Recorder—Don H. Janes Area Code 817, 754-3518
P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703

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Charles A. Call (C.R.) Area Code 817, 754-0842
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Dentist

Bill Buzze (A.R.) Area Code 817, 753-5303
2217 Wooded Acres Drive, Waco, Texas 76710
Buzze Music Company

Don H. Janes (Rec.) Area Code 817, 754-3518
P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703
Recorder

93 KARNAK TEMPLE (kâr'nāk) (81).....Montreal, Que.

2295 St. Mark Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1973, 1192 Loss 26

Potentate—James E. Gray.....Area Code 514, 284-5527

645 Dorchester Boulevard West, Montreal, Quebec

Chief Rabban—Joseph A. Chamandy.....Area Code 514, 738-0786

475 Vivian Avenue, Montreal, Quebec 305

Recorder—Matt Lambert.....Area Code 514, 935-7728

2295 St. Mark Street, Montreal, Quebec 108

REPRESENTATIVESRobert M. McCarrell (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 514, 768-2401

1139 Manning Avenue, Verdun, Quebec 204

Retired

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645 Dorchester Boulevard West, Montreal, Quebec

Bank Manager

Joseph A. Chamandy (C.R.).....Area Code 514, 738-0786

475 Vivian Avenue, Montreal, Quebec 304

Manufacturer

John H. F. Roffey (A.R.).....Area Code 514, 331-0054

3540 Toupin Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec 388

Salesman

V. Aubrey Clarke.....Area Code 514, 738-2092

925 Laird Boulevard, Apt. 202, Montreal, Quebec 305

*Railway Employee***94 KAZIM TEMPLE (kā zīm') (140).....Roanoke, Va.**

628 West Campbell Avenue—Zip Code 24016

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 20, April 14, November 10 and
December 8.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1973, 4223 Gain 278

Potentate—John H. Montgomery.....Area Code 703, 847-5556

607 Biltmore Street, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Chief Rabban—Paul H. Killgore.....Area Code 703, 774-5657

2361 Carlton Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Recorder—Garland E. Sheets.....Area Code 703, 344-9306

P. O. Box 832, Roanoke, Virginia 24004

REPRESENTATIVESA. B. Burton (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 239-0356

P. O. Box 817, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Contractor

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607 Biltmore Street, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Owner—Lynchburg Public Warehouse

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2361 Carlton Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015

District Sales Representative—Cities Service Oil Co.

James M. Slusher (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 342-0182

1801 Belleville Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Yardmaster—N & W Railroad

William C. Vaughan (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 845-4531

P. O. Box 1078, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Automobile Agency

95 KEM TEMPLE (kēm) (116).....Grand Forks, N. D.
 423 Bruce Avenue—Zip Code 58201

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, October and December.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1973, 1955

Loss 56

Potentate—William D. C. Blair.....Area Code 701, 772-2190
 2635 Olson Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Chief Rabban—Archie D. MacMaster.....Area Code 701, 572-5343
 Box 218, Williston, North Dakota 58801

Recorder—William E. Pond.....Area Code 701, 772-7125
 P. O. Box D, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

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Realtor

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 Box 218, Williston, North Dakota 58801

Abstracter

Chester A. Yon.....Area Code 218, 463-1564
 110 Second Street N.E., Roseau, Minnesota 56751

Attorney

Burton L. Bettschen.....Area Code 701, 772-0984
 305 Hamline, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Retired

96 KENA TEMPLE (kē'nâ) (163).....Alexandria, Va.
 P. O. Box 456, Merrifield, Va. 22116

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday in each month (except July and August).

Dispensation July 13, 1951

Charter June 19, 1952

Membership January 1, 1973, 2437

Loss 44

Potentate—Bruce B. Morris.....Area Code 703, 836-7276
 101 Uhler Terrace, Alexandria, Virginia 22301

Chief Rabban—Albert G. Shmokler.....Area Code 301, 248-3317
 3001 Branch Ave., Apt. 741, Washington, D. C. 20031

Recorder—William C. Plaucher.....Area Code 703, 573-4202
 P. O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

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Area Code 202, 638-1351

1034 Washington Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20005

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Merchant

William L. Peele (A.R.).....Area Code 703, 631-0303
 6825 Clifton Road, Clifton, Virginia 22024

Retired

Robert A. Kelley.....Area Code 703, 522-4637
 3528 North 14th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22201

Engineer

97 KERAK TEMPLE (kērāk) (102).....Reno, Nevada

40 West First Street—Zip Code 89501

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Wednesday.

Dispensation December 10, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1973, 3432

Gain 105

Potentate—Brent Fife.....Area Code 702, 322-9647

135 Bartlett Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

Chief Rabban—Raymond A. Peterson, Jr.....Area Code 702, 747-1058

4625 Canyon Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502

Recorder—Monty Barber.....Area Code 702, 322-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno Nevada 89504

REPRESENTATIVESMerwyn H. Brown (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 702, 623-2572

P. O. Box 72, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Retired

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135 Bartlett Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

Partner—Fife-Denio Janitorial Supplies

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4625 Canyon Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502

*Secty-Treas. Nevada Wholesale Lumber Co.*¹¹

Charles R. Jones (A.R.).....Area Code 702, 322-3653

1155 Sharon Way, Reno, Nevada 89502

President—Jones Construction Co.

Monty Barber (Rec.).....Area Code 702, 322-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada 89504

*Retired***98 KERBELA TEMPLE (kēr'bē lâ) (138).****Knoxville, Tenn.**

315 Mimosa Avenue—Zip Code 37920

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday of each month except Annual Meeting—2nd Saturday of January.

Dispensation June 15, 1915

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1973, 5122

Gain 122

Potentate—John B. Wesley.....Area Code 615, 588-7667

800 Longview Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

Chief Rabban—George A. Holt.....Area Code 615, 483-0375

102 Miramar Circle, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Recorder—Harry F. Flanagan.....Area Code 615, 573-1901

P. O. Box 1310, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

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Electrical Engineer

Harry F. Flanagan (Rec.).....Area Code 615, 573-1901

P. O. Box 1310, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

Recorder

Deb Brown.....Area Code 615, 928-4723

P. O. Box 91, Johnson City, Tennessee 37602

Retired

99 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom') (95) Winnipeg, Man., Can.

529 Wellington Crescent—Zip Code R3M OA5

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1973, 2868 Gain 150

Potentate—Douglas W. Stewart..... Area Code 204, 772-2551
136 Fulham Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N OG6

Chief Rabban—Clifford W. Brown..... Area Code 204, 786-0346
29 Ruttan Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T OH5

Recorder—Del F. Law..... Area Code 204, 453-8718
529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M OA5

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136 Fulham Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N OG6
Administrator Canadian Red Cross

Clifford W. Brown (C.R.)..... Area Code 204, 786-0346
29 Ruttan Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T OH5
Financial Officer Dep't of Education

Ronald B. Gay (A.R.)..... Area Code 204, 489-3367
527 Queenston Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N OX4
Insurance Salesman (Retired)

Ross A. Campbell..... Area Code 204, 489-4330
820 Beaverbrook Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N IN9
President & General Manager

100 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kě dēv') (117) Norfolk, Va.

243 West Freemason Street—Zip Code 23510

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday in January, May, September and November at call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1973, 5788

Gain 190

Potentate—Herman F. Drummond, Jr. Area Code 703, 423-8436
1324 Longwood Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23508*Chief Rabban*—Robert H. Foxwell, Jr. Area Code 703, 497-6639
117 S. Parliament Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462*Recorder*—Robert E. Mayes, Jr. Area Code 703, 622-5206
Post Office Box 1245, Norfolk, Virginia 23501**REPRESENTATIVES**Aubrey G. Graham (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 703, 441-6566

Post Office Box 719, Norfolk, Virginia 23501

*Postmaster*Jesse A. White (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 703, 423-6400

Post Office Box 12346, Norfolk, Virginia 23502

*Retired*Melvin T. Blassingham (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 703, 622-9029

1045 Buckingham Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23508

Retired

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1324 Longwood Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23508

Instructor, Old Dominion University

Robert H. Foxwell, Jr. (C.R.) Area Code 703, 497-6639

117 S. Parliament Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Banker

James H. Boyles, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 703, 340-4602

525 Suber Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Merchant

Bernard C. Murden (P.P.) Area Code 703, 853-4042

5635 Shenandoah Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23509

Merchant

101 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vâ) (149) Amarillo, Texas

305 East Fifth—Zip Code 79101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1973, 3993 Gain 107

Potentate—James A. (Doc) Potts..... Area Code 806, 293-2551
P. O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79072

Chief Rabban—Glenn McMennamy..... Area Code 806, 376-9555
102 Palomino, Amarillo, Texas 79106

Recorder—Bill Fairley..... Area Code 806, 372-2845
P. O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas 79105

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P. O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79072
Banker—Investments

Glenn McMennamy (C.R.)..... Area Code 806, 376-9555
102 Palomino, Amarillo, Texas 79106
Electrical Contractor

U. C. Sterquell, Jr. (A.R.)..... Area Code 806, 352-6241
Box 2345, Amarillo, Texas 79105
Certified Public Accountant

Rolan Simpson (P.P.)..... Area Code 806, 763-1344
P. O. Box 784, Lubbock, Texas 79401
Lumber and Investments

102 KISMET TEMPLE (kiz'mět) (36)

New Hyde Park, N. Y.

155 Lakeville Road—Zip Code 11040

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on Call.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 3954 Loss 110

Potentate—William W. Fleischmann..... Area Code 516, 785-7870
1897 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, New York 11783

Chief Rabban—Felix J. Slovikowski..... Area Code 212, 383-4436
214 Guernsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11222

Recorder—George H. Kuck..... Area Code 516, 437-0151
P. O. Box 272, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

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1897 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, New York 11783
Operations Supervisor—N. Y. Telephone

Felix J. Slovikowski (C.R.)..... Area Code 212, 383-4436
214 Guernsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11222
Machine Shop Owner

T. George Abernethy (A.R.)..... Area Code 212, 353-3036
3202 Utopia Parkway, Flushing, New York 11358
Air-conditioning

Jack A. Chulengarian (P.P.)..... Area Code 212, 836-5992
168 82nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209
Dry Cleaning

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

103 KORA TEMPLE (kō'râ) (59).....Lewiston, Maine

11 Sabattus Street—Zip Code 04240

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1973, 4672 Gain 172

Potentate—Myron D. Rust.....Area Code 207, 363-3808
Box 313, York, Maine 03909*Chief Rabban*—Robert L. Milton.....Area Code 207, 782-1541
215 Lake Street, Auburn, Maine 04210*Recorder*—Roy L. Gove.....Area Code 207, 782-6831
11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

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*Insurance*Walter L. Emerson, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 207, 783-0308
163 Wood Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240
*Insurance*Richard B. Olfene (P.P.).....Area Code 207, 782-6380
Beech Hill Road, Rt. 4, Box 191A, Auburn, Maine 04210
Hotel & Real Estate

104 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn') (69).....Rawlins, Wyo.

5th and Pine Streets—Zip Code 82301

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday after the first Monday.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1973, 2072 Gain 99

Potentate—Christian Bunning.....Area Code 307, 362-3791
P. O. Box 128, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901*Chief Rabban*—Charles L. Bates.....Area Code 307, 324-3091
710 14th Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301*Recorder*—Robert M. Gill.....Area Code 307, 324-4350
P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

REPRESENTATIVES

S. K. Briggs (*Emeritus*) (Past Rec.).....Area Code 307, 324-5031
Box 978, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
*Attorney-at-Law*Christian Bunning (P.).....Area Code 307, 362-3791
P. O. Box 128, Rawlins, Wyoming 82901
Pres., North Side State Bank
*Pres., Bunning Transfer*Charles L. Bates (C.R.).....Area Code 307, 324-3091
710 14th Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
*Attorney-at-Law*Robert M. Gill (Rec.).....Area Code 307, 324-4350
P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
*Retired*Ronald J. Darling.....Area Code 307, 234-8603
1705 Sycamore, Casper, Wyoming 82601
Sales Manager

105 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō'sair') (20).....**Louisville, Ky.**
812 South 2nd Street—Zip Code 40203

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday Jan.—Apr.—Sept.—Dec.
Dispensation November 3, 1894 Charter June 14, 1886
Membership January 1, 1973, 5122 Gain 261

Potentate—Frank E. Davis.....Area Code 502, 585-3776
10114 Radford, Louisville, Kentucky 40223

Chief Rabban—Arthur B. Wickham.....Area Code 502, 583-3745
2608 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40205

Acting Recorder—William S. Roser.....Area Code 502, 585-5412
812 S. 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

REPRESENTATIVES

O. F. Barnette (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 502, 635-6578
1219 S. 4th Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Retired

Frank E. Davis (P.).....Area Code 502, 585-3776
10114 Radford, Louisville, Kentucky 40223

President—Falls City Casket

Arthur B. Wickham (C.R.).....Area Code 502, 583-3745
2608 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40205

Podiatrist

J. T. (Jack) Wilson (A.R.).....Area Code 502, 425-2441
8117 Oldgate Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40222

General Mgr.—Grieb Pntg. Co.

W. C. Fisher, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 502, 589-5400
1600 Citizens Plaza, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Attorney

106 LU LU TEMPLE (loo'loo') (16)

Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

5168 Butler Pike—Zip Code 19462

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 11, June 9, December 8.
Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884
Membership January 1, 1973, 8315 Loss 67

Potentate—Sanford G. Smith.....Area Code 215, 544-0682
1001 Milmont Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa. 19081

Chief Rabban—Noble M. Smith.....Area Code 215, 725-1085
6845 Oxford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

Recorder—John Paul Koitzsch.....Area Code 215, 828-9050
5168 Butler Pike, Whitmarsh Township
Plymouth Meeting, Pa. 19462

REPRESENTATIVES

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1001 Milmont Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. 19081

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Clergy

Albert M. Battis (P.P.).....Area Code 215, 887-5420
Cedarbrook Hill Apts. C-708, Wyncote, Pa. 19095

Executive V. Pres. Electronics

Fred H. Straub, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 215, 887-1115
1084 Frederick Road, Meadowbrook, Pa. 19046

Jeweler

107 LUXOR TEMPLE (lũx'ôr) (87).....Saint John, N.B.
92 Germain Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1973, 996 Gain 36

Potentate—Arthur E. Leach.....Area Code 506, 693-8294
103 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Saint John, N. B., Canada

Chief Rabban—Ralph J. Coy.....Area Code 506, 855-4974
83 Century Drive, Moncton, N. B., Canada

Recorder—Hazen T. Dykeman.....Area Code 506, 847-8091
P. O. Box 475, Saint John, N. B., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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103 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Saint John, N. B., Canada
Sales Manager

Archie W. Rickard.....Area Code 506, 652-6019
45 Westview Drive, Saint John, N. B., Canada
Sales Manager

Salvatore J. Spirio.....Area Code 506, 652-6633
21 Foley Court, Saint John, N. B., Canada
Jeweller

108 MAHI TEMPLE (mâ'hē') (152).....Miami, Florida

1480 N. W. No. River Drive—Zip Code 33125

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thurs. Night each Month except
July & Aug.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1973, 7618 Gain 31

Potentate—R. Jay Kraer.....Area Code 305, 941-4111
200 North Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach, Florida 33062

Chief Rabban—Robert P. Lambdin.....Area Code 305, 696-8600
9590 N. W. 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147

Recorder—James C. Hathaway (P.P.).....Area Code 305, 633-0476
P. O. Box 35-868, Miami, Florida 33135

REPRESENTATIVES

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200 No. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach, Florida 33062
Funeral Director—Banker

Robert P. Lambdin (C.R.).....Area Code 305, 696-8600
9590 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147
Banker—Auto Dealer

Roger E. Kopplow (A.R.).....Area Code 305, 635-7303
P. O. Box 42-477, Miami, Florida 33142
Comptroller

James C. Hathaway (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 305, 633-0476
P. O. Box 35-868, Miami, Florida 33135
Pharmacist

109 MASKAT TEMPLE (mās'cat) (147)
Wichita Falls, Texas

1100 Lamar Street—Zip Code 76307

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1973, 1994 Loss 89

Potentate—Cecil P. Rogers.....Area Code 817, 767-4897
 1816 Victory, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Chief Rabban—Freddy W. Bumgarner.....Area Code 817, 322-8651
 P. O. Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Recorder—Charles N. Percifield, P.P.....Area Code 817, 766-4511
 P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1816 Victory, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Distributor, Frito-Lay

Freddy W. Bumgarner (C.R.).....Area Code 817, 322-8651
 P. O. Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Owner Shopper Printing and Advt. Co.

Charles N. Percifield (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 817, 766-4511
 P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Recorder

Carl Moeller (A.R.).....Area Code 817, 7326

Rt. 2, Electra, Texas 76360

Oil and Ranching

110 MECCA TEMPLE (mëck'â) (1) New York, N. Y.

71 West 23rd Street—Zip Code 10010

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1973, 3614 Loss 176

Potentate—John M. Varcoe.....Area Code 212, 387-0507
 269 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11206

Chief Rabban—Louis A. Goldstein.....Area Code 212, 255-6160
 2475 West 16th Street, Apt. 17H, Brooklyn, New York 11214

Recorder—George Levy.....Area Code 212, 242-3440
 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter A. DeLamater (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec. Emer.)
 Area Code 914, 876-4562

P. O. Box 191, Rhinebeck, New York 12572

Exec. Director, K. T. Foundation

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 269 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11206

Retired

Louis A. Goldstein (C.R.).....Area Code 212, 255-6160
 2475 West 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11214

Business Manager

Philip Margolin (P.P.).....Area Code 212, 255-9050
 245 West 18th Street, New York, New York 10011

Mechanical Contractor

George Levy (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 212, 242-3440
 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

Recorder

111 MEDIA TEMPLE (mē'diā) (55) Watertown, N. Y.
 240 Washington St.—Zip Code 13601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday except June, July, August.
 Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1973, 1028 Loss 25

Potentate—Robert C. Fuller.....Area Code 315, 625-7211
 Knollwood, Parish, N. Y. 13131

Chief Rabban—Wallace W. Cornell.....Area Code 315, 769-3531
 Box 639, Massena, N. Y. 13662

Recorder—Everett K. Cramer.....Area Code 315, 782-4289
 302 Brainerd Street, Watertown, N. Y. 13601

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert C. Fuller (P.).....Area Code 315, 625-7211
 Knollwood, Parish, N. Y. 13131

Petroleum Products Distributor

Wallace W. Cornell (C.R.).....Area Code 315, 769-3531
 P. O. Box 639, Massena, N. Y. 13662

Owner Dry Cleaning Business

Fred G. Sommerville (P.P.).....Area Code 315, 788-5482
 Maple Court 523-W, Watertown, N. Y. 13601

Retired

Kennedy Woodrow Wilson
 52 Bridges Avenue, Massena, N. Y. 13662

112 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mē dī'nā) (14)
Chicago, Illinois

600 North Wabash Avenue—Zip Code 60611

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.
 Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1973, 19,321 Loss 451

Potentate—Walter E. Bischoff.....Area Code 312, 945-0923
 717 Brierhill Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Chief Rabban—Clare B. Lang.....Area Code 312, 966-5833
 8832 Lockwood Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60076

Recorder—Carl W. Lutz.....Area Code 312, 944-4266
 600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas F. Seay (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
 Area Code 312, 329-0160

1 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Real Estate

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 717 Brierhill Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Manufacturer, Nuts and Bolts

Clare B. Lang (C.R.).....Area Code 312, 966-5833
 8832 Lockwood Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60076

Printing Machinery

Ansel B. Pope (A.R.).....Area Code 312, 323-8292
 132 Iroquois Drive, Clarendon Hills, Illinois 60514

Commercial Artist

Thomas C. Roberts (P.P.).....Area Code 312, 369-8657
 1346 Franklin Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305

Executive, Manufacturing

113 MELHA TEMPLE (mēl'hâ) (78)

Springfield, Mass.

133 Longhill Street—Zip Code 01108

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1973, 3615 Gain 11

Potentate—Philip E. Taylor..... Area Code 413, 785-1926

872 Parker Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01129

Chief Rabban—John M. Samson..... Area Code 413, 732-3805

149 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

Recorder—Frederick W. DeWitt..... Area Code 413, 736-3647

133 Longhill Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

REPRESENTATIVES

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872 Parker Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01129

President—C. P. Payson Co.

John M. Samson (C.R.)..... Area Code 413, 732-3805

149 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

Social Worker

Maurice H. Baitler (A.R.)..... Area Code 413, 737-1149

10 Central Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089

Attorney

William G. Kavaney (H.P.&P.)..... Area Code 617, 791-2378

Lower Hampden Road, Monson, Massachusetts 01057

Credit Union President

114 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mīd'ī ān) (118)

Wichita, Kansas

130 N. Topeka—Zip Code 67202

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1973, 7732 Loss 358

Potentate—James K. Steele..... Area Code 316, 684-6503

6434 E. Central, Wichita, Kansas 67206

Chief Rabban—Robert L. Morrison..... Area Code 316, 268-7572

5723 E. 2nd, Wichita, Kansas 67208

Recorder—J. Arthur Wolf, P.P..... Area Code 316, 265-9676

130 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kansas 67202

REPRESENTATIVES

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6434 E. Central, Wichita, Kansas 67206

Men's Clothing

Robert L. Morrison (C.R.)..... Area Code 316, 268-7572

5723 E. 2nd, Wichita, Kansas 67208

Judge

Robert I. Cory (A.R.)..... Area Code 316, 265-3231

900 Vickers—KSB&T Building, Wichita, Kansas 67202

C.P.A.

Sherrill Boucher (H.P.&P.)..... Area Code 316, 262-3711

6626 Aberdeen, Wichita, Kansas 67206

Insurance & Real Estate

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

115 MIRZA TEMPLE (mēr'zǎ) (119) Pittsburg, Kan.
110½ West 5th—Zip Code 66762

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1973, 2426

Gain 18

Potentate—James J. King Area Code 316, 223-3421
 P. O. Box 174, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701

Chief Rabban—David N. Cunningham Area Code 316, 231-6644
 P. O. Box 608, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Recorder—DeVere Love Area Code 316, 231-4180
 P. O. Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Howard Millington (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 316, 231-1138

P. O. Box 413, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

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P. O. Box 608, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

President and Chairman of the Board The Centennial Life Insurance Co.

J. H. Geier

601 Oakcrest, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Myron C. Hill Area Code 913, 448-3029

P. O. Box 87, Garnett, Kansas 66032

Retired

116 MIZPAH TEMPLE (miz'pâ) (114)

Fort Wayne, Indiana

407 W. Berry Street—Zip Code 46802

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1973, 5594 Gain 71

Potentate—Maurice M. Johnson Area Code 219, 743-5356

206 Kover Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Chief Rabban—Robert M. Kopper Area Code 219, 422-3456

7210 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Recorder—Howard O. Jornod Area Code 219, 743-4543

407 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl H. Pierson (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 219, 484-0575

Natl. Mill Supply Inc., Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46801

Chairman of the Board, Nat'l Mill Supply Co.

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Executive V-P, Indiana & Michigan Elec. Co.

Howard O. Jornod (Rec.) Area Code 219, 743-4543

407 W. Berry Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46802

Recorder & Transportation

Oral F. Ice (P.P.) Area Code 219, 432-1671

5022 North Bend Drive, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46804

Banker

117 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kâ) (107) London, Ont.

468 Colborne Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 5, 1908

Membership January 1, 1973, 3364 Gain 80

Potentate—Kenneth Hodgins Area Code 519, 472-4151

790 Wonderland Road, Apt. 901, London, Ontario, Canada

Chief Rabban—T. Ray Powell Area Code 519, 439-2144

1192 Richmond Street, London 11, Ontario, Canada

Recorder—Lyle R. Nelson Area Code 519, 434-3874

468 Colborne Street, London 14, Ontario, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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790 Wonderland Road, Apt. 901, London 62, Ontario, Canada

Food Broker

T. Ray Powell (C.R.) Area Code 519, 439-2144

1192 Richmond Street, London, Ontario, Canada

Owner, Copy Cat (Abco) Printing

Herbert Bugg Area Code 519, 438-9421

418 Base Line Road, London, Ontario, Canada

Retired

William Thompson Area Code 519, 542-5195

1370 Athena Avenue, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

Sales Representative

118 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō hām'mēd) (64) Peoria, Illinois

207 N. Monroe Street—Zip Code 61602

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1973, 8645 Gain 115

Potentate—A. D. Cline.....Area Code 309, 691-6201
408 Morningside Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Chief Rabban—Melvin Weisheit.....Area Code 309, 691-6812
930 E. Norwood, Peoria, Illinois 61603

Recorder—Orvan D. Rogers.....Area Code 309, 673-1497
P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois 61601

REPRESENTATIVES

Leonard B. Potter (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec. Emer.)
Area Code 309, 674-8137
525 W. Westwood Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
President—Central City Savings & Loan Assn.

A. D. Cline (P.).....Area Code 309, 691-6201
408 Morningside Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Sales Representative

Robert Voss (P.P.).....Area Code 309, 685-0093
3208 N. Bigelow Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604
President—Mace Advertising

Dr. Daniel E. Bowers (P.P.).....Area Code 309, 685-5519
4611 Grand View Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Physician

Charles W. Boyer (P.P.).....Area Code 309, 697-4223
7023 W. Plank Road, Peoria, Illinois 61604
Superintendent of Bel-Wood Nursing Home

119 MOILA TEMPLE (mō ē'lâ) (45) St. Joseph, Mo.

701 No. Noyes Boulevard—Zip Code 64506

Dates of Stated Meetings, Annual meeting 3rd Wednesday in January. All other months 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1973, 4743 Gain 98

Potentate—C. Dwight Hall.....Area Code 816, 324-3104
Hall Lumber Co., Savannah, Missouri 64485

Chief Rabbân—John F. Egli III.....Area Code 816, 279-7478
102 Ridge Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Recorder—Everett H. Trunk.....Area Code 816, 232-5129
701 No. Noyes Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

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Owner, Hall Lumber Co.

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102 Ridge Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Sales Representative Sisson Realtors

Harold E. Gasper (A.R.).....Area Code 816, 232-6887
709 So. 13th, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
Public Accountant (Gasper & Taylor)

Robert P. Cobb (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 816, 233-0247
2100 No. 35th, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Home Builder

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

120 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'lâ) (26) St. Louis, Mo.

3821 Lindell Boulevard—Zip Code 63108

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 26, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1973, 10,647 Gain 119

Potentate—Robert E. Conyers.....Area Code 314, 644-2222
468 Hanley Industrial Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63144*Chief Rabban*—Arthur C. Haack.....Area Code 314, 781-8400
2337 South Big Bend, St. Louis, Missouri 63143*Recorder*—Robert Rainey, M.D.Area Code 314, 533-2772
3821 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108

REPRESENTATIVES

Harvey A. Beffa (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
Area Code 314, 652-4300
5050 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110
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468 Hanley Industrial Ct., St. Louis, Missouri 63144
*Silk Screen*Arthur C. Haack (C.R.).....Area Code 314, 781-8400
2337 S. Big Bend Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63143
*Automobile Dealer*Leroy A. Weidle, Jr. (A.R.)Area Code 314, 644-4242
P. O. Box 9137, St. Louis, Missouri 63117
*Pharmacist*Samuel C. Kraus, Jr. (P.P.)Area Code 314, 371-3425
816 Edlin Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63122
Construction

121 MOROCCO TEMPLE (mōr öck'ō) (42)
Jacksonville, Florida

Newnan & Monroe—Zip Code 32201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 9151 Gain 468

Potentate—Wilford C. Lyon, Jr. Area Code 904, 268-5053
12274 Mandarin Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Chief Rabban—Harold A. Martin Area Code 904, 389-2728
1790 Pinegrove Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Recorder—W. Lawrence Jackson Area Code 904, 353-6291
P. O. Box 1078, Newnan Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32201

REPRESENTATIVES

Randolph R. Thomas (*At Large*) (★★★)
Area Code 904, 396-5561
2109 Gulf Life Tower, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Chairman of Board, McDuff Appliance, Inc.

Warren L. Jones (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 904, 791-2281
Post Office Box 60, Jacksonville, Florida 32201
Federal Judge

Wilford C. Lyon, Jr. (P.) Area Code 904, 268-5053
12274 Mandarin Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32223
Asst. Vice President, Independent Life Ins. Co.

Harold A. Martin (C.R.) Area Code 904, 389-2728
1790 Pinegrove Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32205
Retired Banker

Roy T. Lord (P.P.) Area Code 904, 389-3365
4550 Ramona Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32205
Vice-President, Murray Hill Barnett Bank

Hal H. Rush (P.P.) Area Code 904, 396-0026
1455 Nicholson Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Retired

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

122 MOSLAH TEMPLE (möz'lâ) (135)

Fort Worth, Texas

1100 Henderson Street—Zip Code 76101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1973, 9172

Gain 451

Potentate—Richard W. McKithan.....Area Code 817, 334-8560
P. O. Box 2050, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Chief Rabban—R. Aubrey Phillips, Jr.....Area Code 817, 457-4416
1728 Wilson Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76112

Recorder—Robert H. Hall.....Area Code 817, 335-9469
P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Victor Thornton (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 817, 926-3321

P. O. Box 11186, Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Civil Engineer

Richard W. McKithan (P.).....Area Code 817, 334-8560
P. O. Box 2050, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Banker

R. Aubrey Phillips, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 817, 457-4416
1728 Wilson Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76112

Merchant

Charles J. Murray (A.R.).....Area Code 817, 334-1460
3212 Preston Hollow Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76109

District Judge

Robert W. Leonard (P.P.).....Area Code 817, 335-4261
P. O. Box 1718, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Merchant

123 MOSLEM TEMPLE (möz'lēm) (12)

Detroit, Michigan

434 Temple Avenue—Zip Code 48201

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1973, 16,541 Loss 5

Potentate—Gerald W. Groat, Jr. Area Code 313, 224-5810
15482 Grandville, Detroit, Michigan 48223

Chief Rabban—Wm. Vincent Taylor, M.D. Area Code 313, 884-2654
324 Moross Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236

Recorder—Michael A. Gentile, Sr., P.P. Area Code 313, 831-7600
434 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred R. Morrison, Sr. (*At Large*) (★★★)
Area Code 313, 474-0123 Res.
Area Code 313, 869-0123 Ofc.

24684 Madison Court, Apt. 271, Farmington, Michigan 48024

Owner—Morrison Carbonic Company

Thomas D. Van Dine (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 313, 455-6378
1300 Palmer, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

Retired

Marvin G. Lane (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 313, 755-3426
11899 E. Ten Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48089

Retired

Gerald W. Groat, Jr. (P.) Area Code 313, 224-5810
15482 Grandville, Detroit, Michigan 48223

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney—Wayne County

Chief—Cir. Ct. Crim. Div.

Wm. Vincent Taylor (C.R.) Area Code 313, 884-2654
324 Moross Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236

Physician & Surgeon

William S. Spence (P.P.) Area Code 313, 646-7877
947 Dowling Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013

Retired

Clifford W. Jex Area Code 313, 477-4888
27510 Kingsgate Way, Apt. 6, Farmington, Michigan 48024

Sales Company Owner

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

124 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount si'nāi) (3)
Montpelier, Vermont

17 State Street—Zip Code 05602

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, October.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1973, 1568 Loss 16

Potentate—Edwin B. Gage Area Code 802, 334-2185
 7 Blanchard Avenue, Newport, Vermont 05855

Chief Rabban—Garth W. Blow Area Code 802, 476-3164
 14-20 Jefferson Street, Barre, Vermont 05641

Recorder—Wendell L. Johnston Area Code 802, 223-3526
 P. O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602

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Printer

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 P. O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Retired

David A. Lamberti, Sr. Area Code 802, 476-5288
 Windy Wood Road, Trow Hill, Barre, Vt. 05641

125 MURAT TEMPLE (mūrât') (17)

Indianapolis, Indiana

510 N. New Jersey Street—Zip Code 46204

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1973, 18,066

Gain 233

Potentate—Richard B. Alexander.....Area Code 317, 642-8181
204 West 8th Street, Anderson, Indiana 46016

Chief Rabban—R. Donald Edwards.....Area Code 317, 291-9948
2540 Willcrest Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Recorder—Karl L. Friedrichs.....Area Code 317, 635-2433
510 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Worth Baker (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 317, 634-3700

Riley Tower #1, Apt. 2500, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Bank Equipment & Supply Distributor

Karl L. Friedrichs (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 317, 635-2433
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Recorder

Edwin K. Steers (*Emeritus*) (T.&P.P.).....Area Code 317, 546-3274
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Attorney

Richard B. Alexander (P.).....Area Code 317, 642-8181
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General Warehousing

R. Donald Edwards (C.R.).....Area Code 317, 291-9948
2540 Willcrest Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Banking

Joe E. Woodfill (A.R.).....Area Code 317, 257-2413
199 West 73rd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

Mortgage Banker

John R. Barney (P.P.).....Area Code 317, 255-5023
4907 N. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Attorney

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

126 NAJA TEMPLE (nâ jâ) (62)..... Deadwood, S. D.

P. O. Box 463—Zip Code 57732

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation August 16, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1973, 1187

Gain 37

Potentate—Charles Q. Mateer..... Area Code 605, 892-4642
1723 Eighth Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717

Chief Rabban—Ned E. Wick Area Code 605, 642-3516
P. O. Box 331, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783

Recorder—Carl H. Kubler Area Code 605, 578-2001
P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald D. Crary (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 605, 578-1662

P. O. Box 545, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Wholesale Hardware

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P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Recorder

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1723 Eighth Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717

Manufacturer's Representative

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P. O. Box 331, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783

Novelist

Kenneth E. McColley (A.R.) Area Code 605, 673-4422

244 No. Sixth Street, Custer, South Dakota 57730

Mortician

Thomas G. Truman Area Code 605, 892-3825

518 Fourth Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717

Agent Mobil Oil Co.

127 NEMESIS TEMPLE (něm'ě sīs) (132)

Parkersburg, W. Va.

900 Market Street—Zip Code 26101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1973, 2170 Gain 38

Potentate—Dorsey C. Kennedy..... Area Code 304, 485-5072
530 Musgrave Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Chief Rabban—Joe Park, Jr..... Area Code 304, 428-3483
644 Madison Avenue, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Recorder—Earle G. Helmick..... Area Code 304, 428-9721
900 Market Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

REPRESENTATIVES

D. C. Kennedy (P.)..... Area Code 304, 622-1416
530 Musgrave Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Purchasing Agt.—Consolidated Gas Sup. Co.

Joe Park, Jr. (C.R.)..... Area Code 304, 428-3483
644 Madison Avenue, Box 232, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Joe Park Ins. Co.

Paul M. Embry (A.R.)..... Area Code 304, 622-0345
Rt. 1, Box 221, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Manager—Texaco Bulk Plant

James H. Carr (H.P.&P.)..... Area Code 304, 428-3247
9 Edgewood Park, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Foreman—Union Carbide Metals

128 NILE TEMPLE (nīl) (111)..... Seattle, Washington

229 Third Avenue North—98109

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month except
June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1973, 10,594 Loss 181

Potentate—Maury Sughroue..... Area Code 206, EA 5-0700
5014-44th Avenue N.E., Seattle, Washington 98105

Chief Rabban—Warren H. Ploeger..... Area Code 206, MA 3-6800
7438 N.E. 129th, Kirkland, Washington 98033

Recorder—Leigh M. Chatterson..... Area Code 206, 284-0910
229 Third Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109

REPRESENTATIVES

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5014-44th N.E., Seattle, Washington 98105

Realtor, Albright Realty, Inc.

Warren H. Ploeger (C.R.)..... Area Code 206, MA 3-6800
7438 N.E. 129th, Kirkland, Washington 98033

Attorney

Aurie J. Thompson (P.P.)..... Area Code 206, RO 7-7094
1100 University Street, #6-A, Seattle, Washington 98101

President, Piston Service, Inc.

Vernon E. Bell (P.P.)..... Area Code 206, ME 2-3773
606 N.W. 116th Street, Seattle, Washington 98177

President, Atkinson-Bell Electric Co.

129 NUR TEMPLE (nūr) (165).....Wilmington, Delaware

P. O. Box 3030—Zip Code 19804

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952 Charter July 16, 1953

Membership January 1, 1973, 2463 Gain 50

Potentate—Harold M. Rice.....Area Code 302, 239-7393
5708 Limestone Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19808*Chief Rabban*—Richard W. Robinson, Jr. Area Code 302, 994-6154
2526 Alister Drive, Faulkland Heights, Wilmington, Delaware 19808*Recorder*—Howard K. Bachman.....Area Code 302, 328-6100
P. O. Box 3030, Wilmington, Delaware 19804**REPRESENTATIVES**Harold M. Rice (P.).....Area Code 302, 239-7393
5708 Limestone Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19808*Painting Contractor*Richard W. Robinson, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 302, 994-6154
2526 Alister Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808*Security Officer*Harold P. Ballard (A.R.).....Area Code 302, 994-4511
808 Augustine Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19804*Electrical Supervisor*Louis G. Seebach (P.P.).....Area Code 302, 654-9755
802 Augusta Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19807*Retired—Chemical Engineer***130 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis) (70).....Charlotte, N. C.**

321 S. Tryon Street—Zip Code 28202

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 19, 1973; Sept. 16, 1973; Oct. 27, 1973.

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1973, 11,248 Gain 470

Potentate—David W. Smith, Jr.....Area Code 704, 865-8724
3636 Brentwood Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052*Chief Rabban*—William L. Isenhour, Jr. Area Code 704, 334-6514
119 Ridgewood Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209*Recorder*—Julian W. Helms.....Area Code 704, 334-2954
321 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202**REPRESENTATIVES**J. Y. Jordan, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 704, 252-7301
603 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina 28801*Attorney*David W. Smith, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 704, 865-8724
3636 Brentwood Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052*Owner Automobile Agency*William L. Isenhour, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 704, 334-6514
119 Ridgewood Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209*Building Contractor*Walter A. Burch (A.R.).....Area Code 919, 292-2988
2511 Williams Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27404*Law Enforcement Officer*John M. Hartman (P.P.).....Area Code 919, 722-6101
364 Buckingham Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104*Mortician*

131 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kâ) (108)
Lexington, Kentucky

326 Southland Drive—Zip Code 40503

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month Except July & August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1973, 3754 Gain 374

Potentate—Robert H. Barnett.....Area Code 606, 277-9254
 1709 Blue Licks Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Chief Rabban—W. Edgar Jones.....Area Code 606, 277-4176
 622 Pasadena Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503

Recorder—Marvin S. Whitton (P.P.).....Area Code 606, 277-6869
 P. O. Box 8016, Lexington, Kentucky 40503

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred Bryant (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 606, 266-1707
 216 Culpepper Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Retired Automobile Dealer

Robert H. Barnett (P.).....Area Code 606, 277-9254
 1709 Blue Licks Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Manufacturers Representative—Shoes

W. Edgar Jones (C.R.).....Area Code 606, 277-4176
 622 Pasadena Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503
Manufacturers Representative—Furniture

M. Neal Howard (A.R.).....Area Code 606, 277-9795
 3411 Woodstock Circle, Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Contractor—Heating & Plumbing

Robert J. Turley (P.P.).....Area Code 606, 252-1705
 207 First Federal Building, Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Attorney

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

132 OMAR TEMPLE (ō'mâr) (103)...Charleston, S. C.
40-44 East Battery—Zip Code 29401

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1973, 5731 Gain 361

Potentate—William H. Seale.....Area Code 803, 773-7353
P. O. Box 1513, Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Chief Rabbân—Gordon H. Griffin.....Area Code 803, 669-6461
198 Cashua Street, Florence, South Carolina 29501

Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce.....Area Code 803, 723-4819
P. O. Box 117, Charleston, South Carolina 29402

REPRESENTATIVES

D. Dixon Lee (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 774-2107
P. O. Box 207, Dillon, South Carolina 29536
Oil Distributor

John W. Turner (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 835-2121
Cottageville, South Carolina 29435
Retired

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Oil Distributor

Gordon H. Griffin (C.R.).....Area Code 803, 669-6461
198 Cashua Street, Florence, South Carolina 29501
Building Contractor

J. J. Gillis (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 256-0575
6435 Briarwood Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29206
Salesman

Robert S. Reese (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 722-8219
Apt. 7-E, Sgt. Jasper Apts., Charleston, South Carolina 29401
Accountant

133 ORAK TEMPLE (ō'rāk) (115).....Hammond, Ind.

45 Muenich Court—Zip Code 46320

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1973, 4390 Gain 38

Potentate—Clare E. Oesterle.....Area Code 219, 931-6850

6241 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324

Chief Rabban—Paul E. Seybert.....Area Code 219, 872-0996

114 E. Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Recorder—William I. Smiley, Sr.....Area Code 219, 931-2230

45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Indiana 46320

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter A. MacNary (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

5248 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46320

Retired

Clare E. Oesterle (P.).....Area Code 219, 931-6850

6241 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324

President—Tri City Electric Co.

Paul E. Seybert (C.R.).....Area Code 219, 872-0996

114 E. Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dist. Manager—Northern Indiana Public Service

Theodore U. Kosiba (A.R.).....Area Code 219, 887-1334

1710 W. 60th Place, Gary, Indiana 46408

Secretary—Block House, Inc.

Robert B. Bailey (P.P.).....Area Code 219, 762-1090

606 Ogden Dunes, Portage, Indiana 46368

President—5th Avenue Motors, Inc.

134 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (ōrī ěn'tāl) (7).....Troy, N. Y.

19 3rd Street—Zip Code 12181

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership January 1, 1973, 1817 Gain 11

Potentate—Rudy Sauerbrey.....Area Code 518, ST 5-6522

5 Herbert Drive, Latham, New York 12110

Chief Rabban—Oswald K. Grayson.....Area Code 518, 843-2990

6 Deal Place, Amsterdam, New York 12010

Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Area Code 518, 272-3171

P. O. Box 124, Troy, New York 12181

REPRESENTATIVES

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5 Herbert Drive, Latham, New York 12110

Consultant

Oswald K. Grayson (C.R.).....Area Code 518, 843-2990

6 Deal Place, Amsterdam, New York 12010

Insurance Broker

Alexander Heppa.....Area Code 518, 834-9911

Keeseville, New York 12944

Hotel Owner

Alfred Hoffman.....Area Code 518, RX 2-8752

15 Dorrer Street, S. Glens Falls, New York 12801

Contractor

135 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō si'ri's) (29) ..Wheeling, W. Va.

Monument Place, Elm Grove—Zip Code 26003

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1973, 3420

Gain 20

Potentate—Charles E. Kalkreuth..... Area Code 304, 242-6581
164 Springdale Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003*Chief Rabban*—Dr. A. J. Antalis..... Area Code 614, 676-5472
Powhatan Point, Ohio 43942*Recorder*—Harry J. Hinerman, P.P..... Area Code 304, 242-2911
P. O. Box 2096, Elm Grove Station, West Virginia 26003**REPRESENTATIVES**Leonard E. VanDyne (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).. Area Code 614, 926-1063
R.F.D. #1, Alledonia, Ohio 43902*Bank President*Charles E. Kalkreuth (P.)..... Area Code 304, 242-6581
164 Springdale Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003*Vice-President & Secretary Security National Bank & Trust Co.*Dr. A. J. Antalis (C.R.)..... Area Code 614, 676-5472
Powhatan Point, Ohio 43942*Doctor of Medicine*E. Ward Norris..... Area Code 304, 242-2724
205 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003*Trucking Business*Robert E. Parrish (P.P.)..... Area Code 614, 635-0951
8 Poplar Avenue, Brookside, Bridgeport, Ohio 43912*Sales Manager, Imperial Glass Corp.***136 OSMAN TEMPLE** (ōs'mān) (22) ..St. Paul, Minn.

130 N. Smith Avenue—Zip Code 55102

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday.

Dispensation June 20, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1973, 4116

Loss 29

Potentate—Gordon E. Elmquist..... Area Code 612, 633-7218
2809 N. Hamline Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113*Chief Rabban*—Alfred B. Olson..... Area Code 612, 454-1063
1521 Lone Oak Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55121*Recorder*—Bennard G. Ratzlaff..... Area Code 612, 222-0738
130 N. Smith Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102**REPRESENTATIVES**Gordon E. Elmquist (P.)..... Area Code 612, 633-7218
2809 N. Hamline Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113*Real Estate—Appraiser*Alfred B. Olson (C.R.)..... Area Code 612, 454-1063
1521 Lone Oak Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55121*Owner—Midwest News Co.*Robert G. Olson (A.R.)..... Area Code 612, 251-0373
Box 1006, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301*President—Gas Service Co., Inc.*Sigurd A. Bertelsen (P.P.)..... Area Code 612, 725-7246
1869 Hampshire Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116*Retired*

137 PALESTINE TEMPLE (pal'ēs tīn) (19)

Cranston, R. I.

1 Rhodes Place—Zip Code 02905

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1973, 2563 Gain 62

Potentate—William E. Hughes, Jr. Area Code 401, 737-4585
55 Royland Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02889

Chief Rabban—Gilbert G. Machon Area Code 401, 739-6204
363 Capron Drive, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Recorder—Carl R. Mitchell, Sr. Area Code 401, 467-7100
1 Rhodes Place, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905

REPRESENTATIVES

William E. Hughes, Jr. (P.) Area Code 401, 737-4585
55 Royland Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02889

Salesman

Gilbert G. Machon (C.R.) Area Code 401, 739-6204
363 Capron Drive, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Contractor

Norman G. McCullough (A.R.) Area Code 401, 783-7440
5 Avice Street, Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882

Salesman

Dr. Hugh S. Holburn (P.P.) Area Code 401, 722-9390
452 River Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865

Dentist

138 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē) (128) Halifax, N. S.

5835 College Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1973, 1262 Gain 39

Potentate—Vivian H. Savage Area Code 902, 429-1830
1125 Cartaret Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Chief Rabban—L. G. (Lofty) Porter Area Code 902, 742-3471
P. O. Box 92, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

Recorder—W. Ray Beazley Area Code 902, 423-6048
5835 College Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

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1127 Cartaret Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

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P. O. Box 92, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

Retired

W. Ray Beazley (Rec.) Area Code 902, 423-6048
5835 College Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Retired

Carl M. O'Callaghan
50 Jamieson Street, Sidney, Nova Scotia, Canada

President

139 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pīr'ă mīd) (9)

Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street—Zip Code 06605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1973, 2488 Loss 35

Potentate—Albert G. Dudley Area Code 203, 934-1212
P. O. Box 136, West Haven, Connecticut 06516*Chief Rabban*—John Bodak Area Code 203, 377-1167
Warner Hill Road, Stratford, Connecticut 06497*Recorder*—James H. Watt (P.P.) Area Code 203, 384-0313
1035 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605

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P. O. Box 136, West Haven, Connecticut 06516
*Owner of Winthrop Press*John Bodak (C.R.) Area Code 203, 377-1167
Warner Hill Road, Stratford, Connecticut 06497
*Salesman*Sidney W. Tomlin (P.P.) Area Code 203, 259-1795
1137 Mill Plains Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06430
*Vice President*Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 203, 372-6563
P. O. Box 323, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611
Caterer

140 RAJAH TEMPLE (râ'jâ) (63) Reading, Pa.

136 N. 6th Street—Zip Code 19603

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 18, April 6, June 5, July 26,
December 4.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1973, 8278 Gain 143

Potentate—Richard E. Law Area Code 215, 373-3620
1238 Cleveland Avenue, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610*Chief Rabban*—George R. Barr Area Code 215, 269-2397
Black Hawk Apts., N-12, Downingtown, Pennsylvania 19335*Recorder*—Arthur W. Hatt Area Code 215, 373-4521
P. O. Box 523, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

REPRESENTATIVES

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1238 Cleveland Avenue, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610
*Business Executive*George R. Barr (C.R.) Area Code 215, 269-2397
Black Hawk Apts., N-12, Downingtown, Pennsylvania 19335
*Retired*Leslie M. Cohen Area Code 215, 868-0098
1966 Homestead Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
*Retired*Charles A. Lorah Area Code 215, 775-0176
344 E. Wyomissing Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania 19607
Retired

141 RAMESES TEMPLE (rām'ě sēs) (33)

Toronto, Ont., Can.

1395 Lake Shore Boulevard, West

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 5207

Gain 156

Potentate—Ronald A. Stewart.....Area Code 705, 726-6671

5 Brookdale Drive, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Chief Rabban—Edward Miller.....Area Code 416, 239-3161

69 Six Point Road, Toronto, 18, Ontario, Canada

Recorder—Gordon C. Robinson.....Area Code 416, 537-3197

1395 Lake Shore Boulevard West, Toronto, 3, Ontario, Canada

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5 Brookdale Drive, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Wholesaler

Edward Miller (C.R.).....Area Code 416, 239-3161

69 Six Point Road, Toronto, 8, Ontario, Canada

Auto Washing Equipment

David Burnis (A.R.).....Area Code 416, 651-6255

21 King George Drive, Toronto, 15, Ontario, Canada

Heating

Thomas W. Wood (P.P.).....Area Code 416, 781-5531

2401 Dufferin Street, Toronto, 345, Ontario, Canada

Ford Dealer

142 RIZPAH TEMPLE (rīz'pâ) (112)

Madisonville, Ky.

U. S. 41 North—Zip Code 42431

Dates of Stated Meetings, Thursday after first Monday.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1973, 1943

Gain 66

Potentate—Charles B. Ashby.....Area Code 502, 322-8062

Route # 4, Box 207, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Chief Rabban—J. Thurman Harp.....Area Code 502, 826-3782

320 - 13th Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Recorder—Orville T. Hagan.....Area Code 502, 821-3187

P. O. Box 327, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles B. Ashby (P.).....Area Code 502, 322-8062

Route # 4, Box 207, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Owner, Corum Motor Company

J. Thurman Harp (C.R.).....Area Code 502, 826-3782

320 - 13th Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Owner, Welding & Boiler Repair Service

William E. Moffett (A.R.).....Area Code 502, 436-5518

Route # 5, Box 1075, Murray, Kentucky 42071

Retired

George A. Everette (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 502, 365-5548

Cecile Drive, Princeton, Kentucky 42445

Tobacco Specialist—University of Kentucky

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

143 SABBAR TEMPLE (sä bár) (168).....Tucson, Ariz.

450 S. Tucson Blvd.—Zip Code 85716

Dates of Stated Meetings, As designated by the Potentate.

Dispensation July 14, 1965 Charter July 6, 1966

Membership January 1, 1973, 2263 Gain 198

Potentate—Clayton H. Gibbons.....Area Code 602, 326-5290

4466 E. Bermuda Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85712

Chief Rabban—Edward E. Kidd.....Area Code 602, 296-1442

8561 E. Eli Street, Tucson, Arizona 85710

Recorder—Donald E. White.....Area Code 602, 624-2509

450 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, Arizona 85716

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4466 E. Bermuda Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85712

Contractor

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8561 E. Eli Street, Tucson, Arizona 85710

Insurance

Richmond W. Johnson (A.R.).....Area Code 602, 296-5919

8054 Shadow Canyon, Tucson, Arizona 85715

Real Estate

Willard I. Miller (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 298-0673

4331 N. Bear Claw Way, Tucson, Arizona 85715

*Drapery Shop Owner***144 SAHARA TEMPLE (sä hâr'â) (49)****Pine Bluff, Ark.**

Main Street at Ninth Avenue—Zip Code 71601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month (except June,
July and August)

Dispensation April 16, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1973, 2429 Loss 9

Potentate—G. D. Long.....Area Code 501, 534-0347

404 Martin Place, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Chief Rabban—James C. McEntire.....Area Code 501, 534-0684

Route 3, Box 150, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Recorder—Stanley L. Maas, Jr.....Area Code 501, 534-3392

P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

REPRESENTATIVESW. Ellis Arnold (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 501, 534-2924

2107 West 33rd Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Retired

G. D. Long (P.).....Area Code 501, 534-0347

404 Martin Place, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Heavy Equipment Dealer

James C. McEntire (C.R.).....Area Code 501, 534-0684

Route 3, Box 150, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Planter—Ginner—Merchant

Stanley L. Maas, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 501, 534-0537

105 Friendswood, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Office Manager, Silbernagel & Co.

Kenneth C. Johnson.....Area Code 501, 376-2921

19 Pine Manor Drive, Little Rock, Ark. 72207

145 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm') (86)

Livingston, New Jersey

369 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue—Zip Code 07039

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday, January, March, June and September.

Dispensation April 1, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1973, 6854

Loss 176

Potentate—Dr. Edwin W. Doe.....Area Code 201, 892-4296

332 River Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach, New Jersey 08743

Chief Rabban—Melvin F. Haas.....Area Code 201, 239-4921

94 Overlook Road, Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009

Recorder—E. Whitney Agre.....Area Code 201, 992-1111

369 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob A. Wingerter (*At Large*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 201, 731-7035

149 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Chairman of the Board—Jersey Testing Co.

Dr. Edwin W. Doe (P.).....Area Code 201, 892-4296

332 River Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach, New Jersey 08743

Chiropractor

Melvin F. Haas (C.R.).....Area Code 201, 239-4921

94 Overlook Road, Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009

Asphalt Quality Control

Harry Ehrenkranz (P.P.).....Area Code 201, 381-7076

16 East Grant Avenue, Colonia, New Jersey 07067

President of Electronics Co.

Kenneth D. Smith (P.P.).....Area Code 201, 759-3719

184 De Witt Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109

146 SALADIN TEMPLE (să'lă dī) (27)

Grand Rapids, Michigan

233 Fulton Street, East—Zip Code 49502

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1973, 5294

Gain 85

Potentate—Edward R. DeYoung.....Area Code 616, 452-8324

1855 Griggs Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Chief Rabban—Irving C. Talbot.....Area Code 616, 429-4704

R. F. D. #3, Box 75, Stevensville, Michigan 49127

Recorder—Charles Lawyer.....Area Code 616, 459-3544

233 Fulton Street, East, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

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1855 Griggs Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Insurance Agency

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R. F. D. #3, Box 75, Stevensville, Michigan 49127

Owner—Talbot's Drug Store—Benton Harbor, Mich.

Charles Berberick.....Area Code 616, 429-5117

1638 S. Teakwood, Stevensville, Michigan 49127

Office Clerk

John R. Eichelberger.....Area Code 616, 463-4514

RFD #1, Box 928, Windemere Landing,

Watervliet, Michigan 49098

Experimental Engineer

147 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (sim'î târ) (159)

Little Rock, Ark.

2100 Main Street—Zip Code 72206

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Friday in each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1973, 4516

Gain 87

Potentate—Leo Johnson..... Area Code 501, 375-9876

P. O. Box 6150, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Chief Rabban—Wames Qualls..... Area Code 501, 374-0321

2204 West Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Recorder—Tom Dooley..... Area Code 501, 372-6323

P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter C. Guy (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)

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211 Plainview Circle, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Retired

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Asst. Advt. Mgr. Ark. Democrat (Newspaper)

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Lt. Col. USAF, Retired

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1000 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Funeral Director

148 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sōs'trīs) (35)

Lincoln, Neb.

332 Centennial Mall South—Zip Code 68508

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 12, April 6, June 22, October 5,
December 7.

Dispensation June 22, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1973, 3222

Gain 23

Potentate—William E. Edgecomb..... Area Code 402, 471-1264

P. O. Box 82267, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

Chief Rabban—Kenneth Cobb Area Code 402, 475-6761

P. O. Box 82028, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

Recorder—Morris D. Siegel..... Area Code 402, 435-2144

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President Beatrice National Bank

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P. O. Box 82267, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

Recorder Sesostris Temple

149 SHARON TEMPLE (shār'ōn) (167).....Tyler, Texas

219 N. Broadway—Zip Code 75701

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday night each month except
June, July and August.

Dispensation July 5, 1962 Charter July 10, 1963

Membership January 1, 1973, 3598 Gain 141

Potentate—Robert J. Brown.....Area Code 214, 593-9080

2913 Rollingwood Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701

Chief Rabban—Wardell Piler.....Area Code 214, 753-8676

P. O. Box 3222, Longview, Texas 75601

Recorder—S. D. "Dick" Gullledge.....Area Code 214, 593-8338

P. O. Box 1358, Tyler, Texas 75701

REPRESENTATIVES

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2913 Rollingwood Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701

Engineer, Coca Cola Company

Wardell Piler (C.R.).....Area Code 214, 753-8676

P. O. Box 3222, Longview, Texas 75601

Owner, Typewriter Company

Everett Evans (P.P.).....Area Code 214, 593-1653

P. O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75701

Truck Leasing Co.

Ray L. Vandagriff, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 214, 693-6616

P. O. Drawer F, Carthage, Texas 75633

Real Estate and Insurance

150 SPHINX TEMPLE (sphīnx) (73).....Hartford, Conn.

10 Ford Street—Zip Code 06103

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1973, 4292 Loss 115

Potentate—William O. Gadd.....Area Code 203, 529-9219

107 Goodrich Drive, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

Chief Rabban—Eugene T. Crandall.....Area Code 203, 758-2220

Janet Drive, Middlebury, Connecticut 06762

Recorder—Wallace G. Bailey.....Area Code 203, 527-3355

P. O. Box 207, Hartford, Connecticut 06101

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Retired Manufacturer

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107 Goodrich Drive, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

District Station Manager, Fuller Brush Company

Eugene T. Crandall (C.R.).....Area Code 203, 758-2220

Janet Drive, Middlebury, Connecticut 06762

General Sales Manager

Mitchell Esoian (A.R.).....Area Code 203, 522-1291

266 Pearl Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Attorney

Thomas H. Avery.....Area Code 203, 529-0298

39 Ox Yoke Drive, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

Certified Public Accountant

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

151 SUDAN TEMPLE (soodān') (141)

New Bern, N. C.

403 E. Front Street—Zip Code 28560

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 27; May 26; Sept. 13; Nov. 9, 1973.
 Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1973, 10,377 Gain 391

Potentate—Robert N. Bass, Jr. Area Code 919, 828-2341
 Rt. 7, Box 16, Oak Forest Estates, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Chief Rabban—Robert L. Pugh
 Area Code 919, Bus. 638-4031, Res. 637-3676
 P. O. Box 1449, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Recorder—Nelson B. Banks
 Area Code 919, Bus. 637-5197, Res. 637-9557
 P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

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Litho Industries, Inc., Printing

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 P. O. Box 1449, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Secretary, New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies

William R. Redding (A.R.) Area Code 919, 243-3320
 804 Trinity Dr., Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Exec. Vice-Pres., First Union National Bank

Nelson B. Banks (Rec.) Area Code 919, 637-5197
 P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Recorder, Sudan Temple

152 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo ěz') (161) **San Angelo, Tex.**
333 West Avenue C—Zip Code 76901

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951

Membership January 1, 1973, 2273 Gain 52

Potentate—George W. Bair Area Code 915, 267-2309
P. O. Box 1869, Big Spring, Texas 79720

Chief Rabban—Robert M. Yancy Area Code 915, 692-6405
3334 Greenacres, Abilene, Texas 79605

Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey Area Code 915, 653-6802
P. O. Box 1988, San Angelo, Texas 76901

REPRESENTATIVES

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Industrial Welding Supplies

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3334 Greenacres, Abilene, Texas 79605
Owner—Dry Cleaning Plant

S. H. Harris (A.R.) Area Code 915, 655-4680
1417 West Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas 76901
Dentist

Martin G. Browne (P.P.) Area Code 214, 241-5456
3767 High Vista Drive, Dallas, Texas 75234
Gen. Sales Mgr. (American Coldset Corp.) (Diamond Bits)

153 SYRIA TEMPLE (sir'ia) (8) **Pittsburgh, Pa.**
4423 Bigelow Boulevard—Zip Code 15213

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership January 1, 1973, 25,343 Loss 369

Potentate—Benson G. Henderson Area Code 412, 963-7759
728 Fairview Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Chief Rabban—Eugene F. Connelly Area Code 412, 241-5055
514 Horizon View Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

Recorder—James A. Wieland Area Code 412, 621-8700
4423 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

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728 Fairview Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
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514 Horizon View Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235
Insurance Executive

William H. Latimer, Jr. (P.P.) Area Code 412, 232-5465
P. O. Box 926, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230
Bank Executive

James P. Houggy (P.P.) Area Code 412, 963-8911
100 Hodil Terrace, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
Owner and Operator School Buses

154 SYRIAN TEMPLE (sir'iân) (6)..... Cincinnati, Ohio

217 Wm. Howard Taft Road—Zip Code 45219

Dates of Stated Meetings, September thru May.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1973, 9109 Gain 400

Potentate—Robert A. Anderson..... Area Code 513, 752-6567

21 Stillmeadow Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

Chief Rabban—Paul N. Buchman..... Area Code 513, 231-9353

1461 Mears Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Recorder—Jack P. De Vise..... Area Code 513, 751-3800

217 Wm. Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert A. Anderson (P.)..... Area Code 513, 752-6567

21 Stillmeadow, Royal Oaks Country Club, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

Steel Broker

Paul N. Buchman (C.R.)..... Area Code 513, 231-9353

1461 Mears Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Insurance Agent

Russell L. Jackson (A.R.)..... Area Code 513, 231-5875

1722 Beacon Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Investigator

Donald J. DeMond (P.P.)..... Area Code 513, 891-0722

7248 Crinstead Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243

*Department Head***155 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr) (155)..... Akron, Ohio**

578 E. Market Street—Zip Code 44304

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1973, 5640 Gain 64

Potentate—Gerald L. Davis..... Area Code 216, 434-3171

305 Tremont Road, Akron, Ohio 44313

Chief Rabban—Benjamin J. Frankland..... Area Code 216, 535-8154

1571 Girard Street, Akron, Ohio 44301

Recorder—John G. Evans..... Area Code 216, 535-2169

578 E. Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44304

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1571 Girard Street, Akron, Ohio 44301

Masonic Temple Manager

William Clem (A.R.)..... Area Code 216, 823-1241

220 Seneca Trail, Hartville, Ohio 44632

Warehousing & Lumber Distributor

Harry M. Morrow (P.P.)..... Area Code 216, 879-5791

7532 Shepler Church Avenue, S.W., Navarre, Ohio 44662

Engineer—Bowditch Co. Vice-President

156 TANGIER TEMPLE (tǎn jǐr') (48) Omaha, Neb.

520 Farnam Building—Zip Code 68102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month, with exception of June, July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1973, 5328 Gain 24

Potentate—Donald W. Madsen..... Area Code 402, 342-1956
520 Farnam Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Chief Rabban—Donald R. Jackson, M.D. Area Code 402, 391-5301
1307 South 83d Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124

Recorder—Paul H. Palmquist..... Area Code 402, 342-1956
520 Farnam Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102

REPRESENTATIVES

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643 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska 68102
Attorney

Don W. Madsen (P.)..... Area Code 402, 451-1057
5322 North 45 Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68104
Service Supervisor—Western Electric Service Center

Donald R. Jackson, M.D. (C.R.)..... Area Code 402, 391-5301
1307 South 83rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124
Diagnosis and Internal Medicine

Claude L. Jelen (A.R.)..... Area Code 402, 556-6922
3843 Martha Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68105
Certified Public Accountant

Wendell Miller (P.P.)..... Area Code 402, 291-3320
1107 Ironwood Court, #188, Bellevue, Nebraska 68005
Retired

157 **TEBALA TEMPLE** (tě bâ'lâ) (68).....**Rockford, Ill.**

327 North Main Street—Zip Code 61101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month except
June, July and August or upon call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1973, 5164 Gain 9

Potentate—J. O. Engebretson.....Area Code 815, 962-8851

2200 Willow Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Chief Rabban—James F. Box.....Area Code 815, 398-1330

5610 Einor Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61108

Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver, P.P.....Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

REPRESENTATIVESW. Clyde Oliver (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

Recorder

J. O. Engebretson (P.).....Area Code 815, 962-8851

2200 Willow Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61107

President Hollywood Food Services Inc.

James F. Box (C.R.).....Area Code 815, 398-1330

5610 Einor Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61108

President Northern Illinois Screw Products

John M. Stewart (A.R.).....Area Code 815, 963-4881

6404 Buttercup Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61108

Director of Purchases Greenlee Bros. & Co.

Allan C. Mallquist (P.P.).....Area Code 815, 962-7082

1415 East State Street, Suite 610, Rockford, Illinois 61108

*Chairman Alhark Corporation*158 **TEHAMA TEMPLE** (tě hâ'mâ) (144)**Hastings, Nebraska**

411 North Hastings—Zip Code 68901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1973, 2702 Gain 9

Potentate—Richard L. Ely.....Area Code 402, 257-2125

Guide Rock, Nebraska 68942

Chief Rabban—Robert G. Batt.....Area Code 402, 463-1545

314 Briggs, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder—Curtis M. Maynard.....Area Code 402, 462-5813

Post Office Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

REPRESENTATIVES

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Guide Rock, Nebraska 68942

Grain Dealer

Robert G. Batt (C.R.).....Area Code 402, 463-1545

314 Briggs, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Merchant

Richard E. Kinman (A.R.).....Area Code 308, 382-4662

2304 West John, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Automobile Dealer

Curtis M. Maynard (Rec.).....Area Code 402, 462-5813

Post Office Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder

159 TEHRAN TEMPLE (těr ân') (160).....Fresno, Calif.

830 Van Ness Avenue—Zip Code 93721

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 5, April 20, September 21 and November 16, 1973.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1973, 2631 Loss 23

Potentate—R. R. "Bud" Baird.....Area Code 209, 268-7446
4686 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno, California 93704

Chief Rabbán—George W. Allen.....Area Code 209, 266-8121
6020-A North Poplar Avenue, Fresno, California 93704

Recorder—Leo J. Green.....Area Code 209, 486-1991
P. O. Box 1466, Fresno, California 93716

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6020-A N. Poplar Avenue, Fresno, California 93704

Branch Manager, U. S. Plywood
A. C. Twinem, M.D. (A.R.).....Area Code 209, 732-5353
P. O. Box 535, Visalia, California 93277

Physician & Surgeon
Robert S. Crossland (P.P.).....Area Code 209, 233-6641
698 S. DeWolf Ave., Fresno, California 93727
Attorney

160 TIGRIS TEMPLE (ti'grīs) (153).....Syracuse, N. Y.

Hotel Syracuse—Zip Code 13202

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1973, 1489 Loss 47

Potentate—Milton C. Hawk.....Area Code 315, 479-5741
111 Hamilton Road, North Syracuse, New York 13212

Chief Rabbán—Arthur W. Schultz.....Area Code 315, 437-8853
101 Fordham Road, Syracuse, New York 13203

Recorder—Alfred K. Van Valkenburg.....Area Code 315, 422-0974
Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York 13202

REPRESENTATIVES

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Service Station Owner
Arthur W. Schultz (C.R.).....Area Code 315, 437-8853
101 Fordham Road, Syracuse, New York 13203

General Manager—Ward Baking Co.
Robert G. Evans, Sr. (P.P.&T.).....Area Code 315, 474-3986
135 Dewitt Street, Syracuse, New York 13203

Certified Public Accountant
C. E. Beebe.....Area Code 315, 457-7623
7232 Oswego Road, Liverpool, New York 13088

Retired

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

161—TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trip'ō lī) (21)

Milwaukee, Wis.

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue—Zip Code 53208

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday except July and August when Temple is dark.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1973, 8752 Gain 67

Potentate—Emery J. Ansgorge Area Code 414, 855-2441
 P. O. Box 428, Gillett, Wisconsin 54124

Chief Rabban—Gerry H. Ahrens Area Code 414, 463-0166
 10402 West Feerick Place, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222

Recorder—Eli E. Shupe Area Code 414, 933-4700
 3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

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 128 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, L.I., New York 11768
Imperial Treasurer

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 310 East Birch Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217
President, Best Lumber & Fuel Company

Emery J. Ansgore (P.) Area Code 414, 855-2441
 P. O. Box 428, Gillett, Wisconsin 54124
Financial Advisor

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Industrial Sales Representative—Johns Manville Corp.

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 10 Elm Acres Drive, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935
President, Schaetzel Insurance Agency

Milton L. Meister (P.P.) Area Code 414, 644-5975
 P. O. Box 117, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095
Circuit Court Judge

162 WAHABI TEMPLE (wâ hâ'bē) (127)

Jackson, Mississippi

1130 West Capitol Street—Zip Code 39203

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1973, 5800

Gain 147

Potentate—R. M. Anderson..... Area Code 601, 352-4634

202 Millsaps Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Chief Rabban—Cecil Ratliff..... Area Code 601, 366-4651

1416 Robert Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Recorder—A. Doty Bailey, (P.P.)..... Area Code 601, 354-3403

P. O. Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

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1416 Robert Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211

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613 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Electrical and plumbing supplies

A. Doty Bailey (P.P.-Rec.)..... Area Code 601, 354-3403

P. O. Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Recorder

163 WA-WA TEMPLE (wâ-'wâ) (123)

Regina, Saskatchewan

2065 Hamilton Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1973, 2065

Loss 31

Potentate—K. L. McMillan..... Area Code 306, 586-1961

25 Scott Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 4A1

Chief Rabban—William Sheppit..... Area Code 306, 586-1701

109 Langley Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 3V7

Recorder—B. E. Wilford..... Area Code 306, 527-5570

2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 2E1

REPRESENTATIVES

K. L. McMillan (P.)..... Area Code 306, 586-1961

25 Scott Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 4A1

Architect

William Sheppit (C.R.)..... Area Code 306, 586-1701

109 Langley Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 3V7

Manager

Jackson A. Running (A.R.)..... Area Code 306, 773-4091

P. O. Box 1357, Swift Current, Saskatchewan S9H 3X5

President—Auto Dealer

B. E. Wilford (Rec.)..... Area Code 306, 527-5570

2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 2E1

164 YAARAB TEMPLE (yār'āb) (52).....Atlanta, Ga.

400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E.—Zip Code 30308

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1973, 11,526

Gain 523

Potentate—Gene Bracewell..... Area Code 404, 691-9292

2712 Riderwood Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30033

Chief Rabban—Grover G. Carnes..... Area Code 404, 241-8200

1590 Wainwright Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30316

Recorder—William N. Martin..... Area Code 404, 872-5818

400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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2712 Riderwood Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30033

Vice President & National Sales Manager

Grover G. Carnes (C.R.)..... Area Code 404, 241-8200

1590 Wainwright Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30316

Owner, Carnes Bros., Inc.

Jim F. Lamb (A.R.)..... Area Code 404, 522-5755

976 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Owner, Majestic Plumbing & Heating Company

E. J. "Chick" Hosch (Rec. Emeritus)..... Area Code 404, 872-5818

400 Ponce De Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308

*Recorder-Emeritus***165 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yēl'düz) (92)****Aberdeen, S. D.**

802 S. Main St.—Zip Code 57401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1973, 1458

Loss 62

Potentate—Orland H. Olsen..... Area Code 605, 225-0903

407 S. Jackson Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Chief Rabban—Donald D. Hayes..... Area Code 605, 225-8744

1728 Marshall Road, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Recorder—Adam Oberlander..... Area Code 605, 225-4841

P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

REPRESENTATIVES

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407 S. Jackson Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Hearing Aid Consultant

Donald D. Hayes (C.R.)..... Area Code 605, 225-8744

1728 Marshall Road, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Insurance

Woodrow F. Greiser..... Area Code 605, 225-1166

P. O. Box 382, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Owner—Plumbing-Heating Co.

Jesse C. Lamp, Jr..... Area Code 605, 625-5804

Willow Lake, South Dakota 57278

Rural Mail Carrier

166 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zǎ-'gǎ-zǐg) (82)

Des Moines, Iowa

1006 Grand Avenue—Zip Code 50309

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1973, 7256 Loss 31

Potentate—Dale L. Klauss.....Area Code 515, 276-4759
3321 48th Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Chief Rabban—Robert M. Stone.....Area Code 515, 774-2171
Box 649, Chariton, Iowa 50049

Recorder—Charles C. Pope.....Area Code 515, 243-6171
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Banker

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Owner—Stone Cordage Co.

Robert H. Parker (A.R.).....Area Code 515, 274-2433
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Owner—Parker Party Ice Co.

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Masonry Contractor

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

167 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zāmō'rā) (54)

Birmingham, Alabama

600 Oxmoor Road—Zip Code 35209

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1973, 6126

Loss 621

Potentate—Henry L. Cox.....Area Code 205, 322-6695
 1832 Deo Dara Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35226

Chief Rabban—Frank House.....Area Code 205, 252-9052
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701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama 35203

*Industrialist*J. Edgar Bowron (*Emeritus*).....Area Code 205, 251-1201

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City of Bessemer

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740 Euclid Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35213

Retired

168 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zēm'bō) (93) Harrisburg, Pa.

2801 North Third Street—Zip Code 17110

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday except in January when Friday falls on the 1st.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1973, 9854

Gain 122

Potentate—Edwin A. Julius.....Area Code 717, 232-1230
1007 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102

Chief Rabban—James W. Woy.....Area Code 717, 234-8834
1516 Pelham Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

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Funeral Director

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Branch Manager

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1720 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601
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18 Ardmore Circle, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania 17070
Supervisor Navy Ships Parts Control Center

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

169 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (žěm'žěm') (60).....Eric, Pa.
124 East 8th Street—Zip Code 16507

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1973, 4925 Loss 12

Potentate—LaVerne Peterson.....Area Code 412, 588-5700
178 Donation Road, Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125

Chief Rabban—Joseph F. Becker.....Area Code 814, 455-9071
P. O. Box 5087, Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

Recorder—J. Walter Fenner (P.P.).....Area Code 814, 452-4502
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Area Code 814, 456-7064
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Vice President—Erie Brewing Co.

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4431 Wildberry Lane, Erie, Pennsylvania 16505
President—Plant Equipment Corp.

Myron H. Treter (P.P.).....Area Code 814, 899-3533
8899 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16511
F.B.I. Agent

170 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zěn ō'bī â) (79).....Toledo, O.

1507-11 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 43624

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday monthly except July and August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1973, 5504 Gain 170

Potentate—Jack F. Wood.....Area Code 419, 536-3446
1904 Dority Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43607

Chief Rabban—Harry A. Everett.....Area Code 419, 536-6040
2507 Bexford Place, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Recorder—Gene P. Howell.....Area Code 419, 241-3189
1511 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624

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Attorney

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Gene P. Howell (Rec.).....Area Code 419, 241-3189
1511 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624

Recorder

171 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zī yâ'râ) (11).....Utica, N. Y.

251 Genesee Street—Zip Code 13501

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1973, 2066 Loss 14

Potentate—T. Proctor Eldred, Jr. Area Code 315, 732-0791
33 Pleasant Street, Utica, New York 13501*Chief Rabban*—Harry F. Brown Area Code 315, 732-6129
708 State Street, Utica, New York 13502*Recorder*—Elwood T. Day Area Code 315, 732-5328 or 732-6091
251 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501

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33 Pleasant Street, Utica, New York 13501*Vice-President Marketing for Am-Tel Corp. of N.Y.S., Inc.*Harry F. Brown (C.R.) Area Code 315, 732-6129
708 State Street, Utica, New York 13502*Owner and operator of Brown Machine Co., Inc.*Robert W. Inman Area Code 315, 735-9912
133 Marlboro Road, Utica, New York 13501*Retired bank trust officer*Milton C. Bennett Area Code 315, 894-8198
139 South 3rd Avenue, Ilion, New York 13357*Employee—Remington Arms Co.*

172 ZOR TEMPLE (zōr) (158).....Madison, Wisconsin

314 N. Pinckney Street—53703

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1973, 5958 Gain 157

Potentate—Kenneth C. Ossmann Area Code 608, 257-4707
145 Nautilus Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53705*Chief Rabban*—Harold W. Lemm Area Code 608, 362-0744
1100 Inmann Parkway, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511*Recorder*—Howard I. Tuttle Area Code 608, 257-4245
P. O. Box 689, Madison, Wisconsin 53701

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2318 Keyes Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53711*Representative Phillips Petroleum*Joseph A. Liska (T.) Area Code 608, 257-2211
4018 Euclid Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53711*Asst. Director, U. S. Forest Products Lab.*

173 ZORAH TEMPLE (zō'râ) (120) Terre Haute, Ind.

420 N. 7th Street—Zip Code 47807

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1973, 2198 Gain 38

Potentate—Maurice N. Fuqua Area Code 812, 533-1316

R.R. #3, Box 384, Sandford, Indiana 47877

Chief Rabban—Harley H. Pell Jr. Area Code 812, 466-1416

2407 N. 9th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Recorder—Francis M. Neil Area Code 812, 232-8232

P. O. Box 504, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

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R.R. #3, Box 384, Sandford, Indiana 47877

Owner & Operator of Fuqua Hdwe. & Variety Co.

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2407 N. 9th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Musical Instrument Salesman

Kenneth Hall Area Code 812, 569-3588

212 Market Street, Rockville, Indiana 47872

Banker

Francis M. Neil (Rec.) Area Code 812, 232-8232

P. O. Box 504, Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Recorder

174 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (zoo'râ) (23)

Minneapolis, Minn.

2540 Park Avenue—Zip Code 55404

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1973, 11,937 Loss 78

Potentate—Dale E. Norton Area Code 612, 824-3422

2928 Stevens Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

Chief Rabban—Raymond F. Gustafson Area Code 612, 831-5969

4653 Heritage Hills Circle, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55437

Recorder—C. Elmer Keefe, P.P. Area Code 612, 335-4217

2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

REPRESENTATIVES

Warren F. Weck, Jr. (At Large) (★★★)

Area Code 612, 372-8535

4701 Golf Terrace, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

Banker

Dale E. Norton (P.) Area Code 612, 824-3422

2928 Stevens Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

National Expert Bait Co.

Raymond F. Gustafson (C.R.) Area Code 612, 831-5969

4653 Heritage Hills Circle, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55437

Dentist

Paul E. Pedersen (A.R.) Area Code 612, 473-4012

1220 N. Ferndale Road, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Russell-Thompson, Inc.

John W. Masters Area Code 612, 920-4341

5937 Grimes Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

The Marshall Co.

**THE DERIVATION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES
ADOPTED BY SHRINE TEMPLES**

- AAD—An Ancient Tribe of men standing seven feet or more, frequently mentioned in the Koran.
- AAHMES—It is the name of two Pharaohs, the meaning of which is "the moon is born".
- ABBA—Father (Aramaic, not Arabic).
- ABDALLAH—Personal name meaning "servant of God".
- ABOU BEN ADHEM—Personal name in narrative poem by Leigh Hunt.
- ABOU SAAD—Good Fortune.
- ABU BEKR—The name of a friend and follower of Mohammed, the meaning of which is said to be "father of the camel's foal".
- ACCA—A port on the west coast of Palestine.
- AFIFI—A characteristic of a woman who is virtuous and refrains from anything crude or vulgar.
- AHMED—One of Mohammed's names according to the Koran.
- AINAD—Presumably geographical name meaning "spring of Ad" or "obstinacy".
- AKDAR—Mightier or mightiest, fates or powers.
- ALADDIN—Personal name, technically meaning one who has a high religious standing.
- AL AMIN—The faithful.
- AL AZHAR—The most flourishing.
- AL BAHR—The sea.
- AL BEDOO—The Bedouins or those who live in the open.
- ALCAZAR—Spanish name meaning "castle" or "citadel".
- AL CHYMIA—Alchemy.
- ALEE—Perhaps "Ali", father-in-law of Mohammed.
- ALEPPO—A city in Syria.
- ALGERIA—Province in northern Africa.
- ALHAMBRA—Fortress of Granada with walls of a reddish color.
- ALI GHAN—A Personal Name.
- AL KADER—Probably Al Kadir, the Powerful; or the Mighty; one of the Koranic names for Allah.
- AL KALY—Turkish word for "costly rug".
- AL KORAN—The sacred book of the Mohammedans.
- AL MALAIKAH—Arabic word for "the angels".
- ALMAS—Arabic word meaning "diamond".
- AL MENAH—The Port.
- ALOAHA—Probably Hawaiian, meaning "farewell", or Eloah, one of the Hebrew names for "God".
- AL SIHAH—A Moslem sect, "the perfect ones".
- ALZAFAR—The Victory. In ancient times the capital of the Himyar kingdom; now a group of ruins in southern Yemen.
- ANAH—Unidentified; in Arabic "ana" is the pronoun "I".
- ANEZEH—A very powerful tribe of Bedouins.

- ANSAR—The helpers; title of the believers of Medina who assisted Mohammed after the flight from Mecca.
- ANTIOCH—Name of a city in Asia Minor; also famous city in North Syria.
- ARAB—A native of Arabia.
- ARABA—A small town in Saudi Arabia.
- ARABIA—Peninsula of southern Asia.
- ARARAT—A mountain in Armenia, where tradition says Noah's ark landed.
- BAGDAD—A city in Iraq, meaning "the gift of God".
- BAHIA—Beautiful.
- BALLUT ABYAD—White oak or white acorn.
- BEDOUIN—Nomadic Arabs.
- BEKTASH—An Islamic saint, founder of a dervish order.
- BEN ALI—Personal name, "son of Ali".
- BEN HUR—Personal name.
- BENI KEDEM—"Sons of the East", or "Son of Adam".
- BOUMI—Arabic for "owl".
- CAHABA—First Capital of Alabama.
- CAIRO—Capital city of Egypt.
- CALAM—"Speech", a system of Moslem theology; the reed pen used for writing in Arabic characters.
- CRESCENT—A Turkish emblem.
- CYPRUS—An island in the eastern Mediterranean.
- DAMASCUS—City in Syria, reputed to be the oldest city in the world.
- EGYPT—Country in northeast Africa.
- EL BEKAL—Arabic or Moslem for "the walled town".
- ELF KHURAFEH—Arabic, "1,000 gathered fruits".
- EL HASA—A name of a fortress in Arabia.
- EL JEBEL—The mountain.
- EL KAHIR—Name of Arabian Caliph; also name of the city of Cairo.
- EL KALAH—The Fortress.
- EL KARUBAH—An Arabic word meaning "1,000 female cherubs".
- EL KATIF—Seaport on the coast of the Persian Gulf.
- EL KORAH—The largest river in southern Persia.
- EL MAIDA—The Table; title of the fifth Sura of the Koran.
- EL MINA—The Port. Name of place in the hills of Mecca.
- EL RIAD—Arabic, "the luxuriant gardens".
- EL ZAGAL—"The play" or "pleasure" or "shouts".
- EL ZARIBAH—Hunter's Paradise.
- GIZEH—Town in Egypt.
- HABIBI, U.D.—My Sweetheart.
- HADI—Calm or still, one of the names of Allah.
- HADJI—One who has made the trip to Mecca and has returned to spread the Good Word.
- HAMASA—Poems which celebrate valor in battle.
- HASAN—A Mohammedan Caliph.
- HEJAZ—Territory in Arabia on the Red Sea.

HELLA—Site of the ancient city of Babylon.

HILLAH—A Biblical term, and a town in Asia.

INDIA—The Country of India.

IREM—A place mentioned in the Koran (Surah LXXXIX-5):

“Hast thou not seen how thy Lord did with Ad?—with Iram of the columns? the like of which has not been created in the Land?”

ISIS—Egyptian goddess.

ISLAM—The Mohammedan religion.

ISMAILIA—A Moslem sect.

JAFFA—A Port of Palestine.

JAMIL, U.D.—Beautiful.

JERUSALEM—Capital of Palestine.

KAABA—The sacred stone in the great Mosque of Mecca.

KALIF—Supreme head of the Moslem community.

KALURAH—Persian word for “gleaming corn”.

KAREM—Generous, noble, splendid.

KARNAK—Name of a town in Egypt famous for its ancient places and Temples.

KAZIM—The name given by the Ottoman Turks to St. Demetrius.

KEM—This name appears in the papyri of Egypt and refers to the black alluvial soil of the Nile Valley, suggestive of the fertile land of the Red River Valley of the North at Grand Forks, North Dakota. This is also the pronunciation of the Arabic interrogative “how much?”

KENA—Capital city of an Egyptian Province, the starting point of the route of the Pilgrims to Mecca.

KERAK—Region east of Palestine (trans-Jordanian); a city east of the Dead Sea.

KERBELA—A place of pilgrimage west of the Euphrates.

KHARTUM—The chief city of the Sudan.

KHEDIVE—Title of Turkish viceroys in Egypt.

KHIVA—Country in Central Asia.

KISMET—Signifies “portion” of one’s unalterable lot in life and used in English to imply “fate”.

KORA—An ancient town in India.

KOREIN—Arabic for “little horn”.

KOSAIR—Seaport on the African coast of the Red Sea.

LU LU—Pearl.

LUXOR—Ancient city in upper Egypt.

MAHI—Turkish word of Persian derivation meaning “fish”.

MASKAT—Seaport on the Gulf of Oman.

MECCA—Sacred city of the Mohammedans, capital of Arabia.

MEDIA—Town in Algeria.

MEDINAH—Sacred City of the Mohammedans.

MELHA—Arabic, “main body of the sea”.

MIDIAN—Biblical name of a part of northwest Arabia.

MIRZA—“Sir” in Persian.

MIZPAH—Place name in Palestine.

- MOCHA—Small seaport on coast of the Red Sea.
 MOHAMMED—Founder of religion of Islam.
 MOILA—Elevated to higher dignity or honor.
 MOOLAH—Title for one learned in the teachings of the Koran.
 MOROCCO—A part of North Africa.
 MOSLAH—Arabic, "he was set alright".
 MOSLEM—Member of Islamic faith.
 MOUNT SINAI—Mountain whence the Decalogue was promulgated.
 MURAT—Name of an Arab tribe.
 NAJA—"Saved", or dynasty of Abyssinian Mamluks.
 NEMESIS—Goddess of retribution or vengeance.
 NILE—River in Egypt.
 NUR—Arabic, "Heavenly light".
 OASIS—Fertile spot in the desert.
 OLEIKA—Problematic; conceivably the diminutive of alakah.
 OMAR—Personal name.
 ORAK—Perhaps Irak (Mesopotamia).
 ORIENTAL—Pertaining to the Orient or East.
 OSIRIS—Chief of the Egyptian Gods.
 OSMAN—Personal name; the first Turkish conqueror.
 PALESTINE—A part of Asia Minor now occupied by the Israelites; the name means "the land of the Philistines".
 PHILAE—An islet in the river Nile.
 PYRAMID—A tomb for ancient Egyptian rulers.
 RAJAH—Title of Indian ruler or prince.
 RAMESES—Name of several Egyptian Pharaohs.
 RIZPAH—Biblical name.
 SABBAR—Arabic, meaning "cactus".
 SAHARA—A desert in Africa.
 SALAAM—Arabic salutation meaning "peace".
 SALADIN—Name of a famous Sultan of Egypt, meaning "the good in religion".
 SCIMITAR—A short, curved sword.
 SESOSTRIS—A legendary conqueror of the world and the name of several Pharaohs of the Twenty-first dynasty.
 SHARON—The Egyptian Yellow Rose of Sharon.
 SPHINX—A fabulous monster formed by the head of a king on an animal's body.
 SUDAN—Area of sub-Saharan Africa.
 SUEZ—The name of a port city at the head of the Red Sea.
 SYRIA—A country in Asia south of Turkey.
 SYRIAN—Native of Syria, or pertaining to Syria.
 TADMOR—Ancient name of Palmyra, a desert city built by King Solomon.
 TANGIER—City in Morocco.
 TEBALA—A place in Yemen.

TEHAMA—The word is of uncertain derivation but is thought to mean "the primeval abyss".

TEHRAN—Valley between the hills.

TIGRIS—River flowing into the Persian Gulf.

TRIPOLI—City on northern coast of Africa.

WAHABI—Islamic sect founded by Mohammed.

WA-WA—A territory far south on the east bank of the Nile.

YAARAB—An exclamation signifying, "Oh, Arab".

YELDUZ—Turkish word for "star".

ZA-GA-ZIG—City of northern Egypt in the Nile delta.

ZAMORA—Town in the northwest of Spain.

ZEMBO—Unidentified.

ZEM ZEM—Abundant water.

ZENOBIA—Queen of Palmyra in Syria.

ZIYARA—Pilgrimage to holy place of a tomb.

ZOR—An eastern province of Syria.

ZORAH—Common meaning is "a visit"; and less common is "a slave".

ZUHRAH—The Arabic meaning is "flower".

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1973

Alabama	Abba, Alcazar, Cahaba and Zamora	Temples
Arizona	El Zaribah and Sabbar	Temples
Arkansas	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal Islam, and Tehran	Temples
Canal Zone	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temple
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temple
Delaware	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia	Almas	Temple
Florida	Araba, Bahia, Egypt, Hadji, Mahi, and Morocco	Temples
Georgia	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarab	Temples
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha	Temple
Idaho	Calam and El Korah	Temples
Illinois	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala	Temples
Indiana	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza	Temples
Kentucky	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana	El Karubah, Habibi, U.D., and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina	Hejaz, Jamil, U.D., and Omar	Temples
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas	Al Amin, Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Kareem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah, Sharon, and Suez	Temples
Utah	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples

Washington.....	Aff, El Katif and Nile Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1973

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, Georgia.....	Hasan Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Alexandria, Virginia.....	Kena Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbia, S. C.....	Jamil Temple, U.D.
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektaah Temple
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	Al Amin Temple
Cranston, Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple

Eric, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Myer, Florida	Araba Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas	Moslah Temple
Fresno, California	Tehran Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Greenville, South Carolina	Hejaz Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska	Tehama Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Huntsville, Alabama	Cahaba Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee	Kerbela Temple
Lake Charles, La.	Habibi Temple, U.D.
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Scimitar Temple
Livingston, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Long Beach, California	El Bekal Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Madison, Wisconsin	Zor Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Miami, Florida	Mahi Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan Temple
New Hyde Park, New York	Kismet Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khedive Temple
Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Orlando, Florida	Bahia Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Pensacola, Florida	Hadji Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Pueblo, Colorado	Al Kaly Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Sacramento, California	Ben Ali Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafah Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
San Angelo, Texas	Suez Temple
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alec Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Syracuse, New York	Tigris Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Affi Temple
Tampa, Florida	Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Topeka, Kansas	Arab Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tucson, Arizona	Sabbar Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Tyler, Texas	Sharon Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple

Waco, Texas	Karem Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas	Midian Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas	Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Wilmington, Delaware	Nur Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba	Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca	New York, N.Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental	Troy, N.Y.	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara	Utica, N.Y.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	June 6, 1883
15 Islam	San Francisco, Calif.	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	June 4, 1884
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine	Cranston, R.I.	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	June 14, 1886
22 Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	June 14, 1886
24 Almas	Washington, D.C.	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 14, 1886
28 Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah	Kansas City, Kans.	June 20, 1887
31 Isis	Salina, Kans.	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses	Toronto, Ont.	June 25, 1888
34 Hella	Dallas, Tex.	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostria	Lincoln, Nebr.	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet	New Hyde Park, N. Y.	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria	Helena, Mont.	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	June 25, 1888

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
44 Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 17, 1889
45 Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	June 17, 1889
47 Afifi	Tacoma, Wash.	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier	Omaha, Nebr.	June 23, 1890
49 Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	June 9, 1891
55 Media	Watertown, N.Y.	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	June 14, 1893
62 Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah	Reading, Pa.	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 14, 1893
65 India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	June 24, 1896
74 Alec	Savannah, Ga.	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah	Boise, Idaho	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	June 14, 1898
78 Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak	Montreal, Que.	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha	Honolulu, Hawaii	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina	Galveston, Texas	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh	Vancouver, B.C.	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam	Livingston, N.J.	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor	St. John, N.B.	July 9, 1903
88 Abba	Mobile, Ala.	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum	Winnipeg, Man.	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash	Concord, N.H.	June 21, 1905
97 Aad	Duluth, Minn.	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	May 8, 1907

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
100 Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak	Reno, Nev.	May 8, 1907
103 Omar	Charleston, S.C.	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa	July 15, 1908
105 Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha	London, Ont.	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida	El Paso, Texas	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	June 9, 1909
111 Nile	Seattle, Wash.	June 9, 1909
112 Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak	Hammond, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem	Grand Forks, N.D.	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian	Wichita, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza	Pittsburg, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes	Oakland, Calif.	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa	Regina, Sask.	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	May 7, 1912
128 Philae	Halifax, N.S.	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr	San Diego, Calif.	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia	Houston, Tex.	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar	San Antonio, Tex.	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan	New Bern, N.C.	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad	Panama Canal Zone	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama	Hastings, Nebr.	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz	Greenville, S.C.	June 24, 1920
146 Kareem	Waco, Tex.	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat	Wichita Falls, Tex.	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva	Amarillo, Tex.	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 15, 1922
151 Anah	Bangor, Me.	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris	Syracuse, N.Y.	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali	Sacramento, Calif.	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 4, 1925

156	Ali Ghan	Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926
157	Arab	Topeka, Kans.	July 29, 1932
158	Zor	Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933
159	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.	June 8, 1938
160	Tehran	Fresno, Calif.	July 21, 1949
161	Suez	San Angelo, Tex.	July 11, 1951
162	Hasan	Albany, Ga.	July 12, 1951
163	Kena	Alexandria, Va.	June 19, 1952
164	El Bekal	Long Beach, Calif.	June 20, 1952
165	Nur	Wilmington, Del.	July 16, 1953
166	Bahia	Orlando, Fla.	July 14, 1955
167	Sharon	Tyler, Tex.	July 10, 1963
168	Sabbar	Tucson, Ariz.	July 7, 1966
169	Araba	Fort Myers, Fla.	July 12, 1967
170	Hadji	Pensacola, Fla.	July 11, 1968
171	Cahaba	Huntsville, Ala.	July 1, 1971
172	Al Amin	Corpus Christi, Texas	July 20, 1972
173	Jamil (U.D.)	Columbia, S. C.	
174	Habibi (U.D.)	Lake Charles, La.	

ORDER OF TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

December 31, 1972

1. Al Malaikah	28,334	35. Ararat	7,966
2. Syria	25,343	36. Beni Kedem	7,853
3. Medinah	19,321	37. Midian	7,732
4. Murat	18,066	38. Mahi	7,618
5. Moslem	16,541	39. Za-Ga-Zig	7,256
6. Aleppo	15,181	40. Jaffa	7,168
7. Aladdin	14,137	41. Salaam	6,854
8. Hella	13,999	42. Ansar	6,534
9. Zuhrah	11,937	43. Al Kader	6,521
10. Yaarab	11,526	44. Egypt	6,187
11. Oasis	11,248	45. Zamora	6,126
12. Crescent	10,787	46. Al Menah	6,101
13. Moolah	10,647	47. Zor	5,958
14. Nile	10,594	48. Al Chymia	5,813
15. Al Koran	10,584	49. Wahabi	5,800
16. Sudan	10,377	50. Khedive	5,788
17. Zembo	9,854	51. Alzafar	5,771
18. Moslah	9,172	52. Omar	5,731
19. Morocco	9,151	53. Tadmor	5,640
20. Syrian	9,109	54. Jerusalem	5,618
21. El Jebel	9,019	55. Mizpah	5,594
22. Irem	8,815	56. Zenobia	5,504
23. Tripoli	8,752	57. El Zaribah	5,406
24. Hejaz	8,703	58. India	5,346
25. Islam	8,697	59. Tangier	5,328
26. Antioch	8,658	60. Acca	5,295
27. Mohammed	8,645	61. Saladin	5,294
28. Arabia	8,587	62. Rameses	5,207
29. Ben Ali	8,570	63. Bahia	5,184
30. Aahmes	8,457	64. El Karubah	5,181
31. Lu Lu	8,315	65. Tebala	5,164
32. Rajah	8,278	66. Elf Khurafeh	5,158
33. Boumi	8,258	67. Kosair	5,122
34. Ainad	8,028	68. Kerbela	5,122

69. Ballut Abyad	5,036	125. Pyramid	2,488
70. Al Bahr	4,988	126. Nur	2,463
71. Zem Zem	4,925	127. Kena	2,437
72. Kaaba	4,879	128. Sahara	2,429
73. Almas	4,839	129. Mirza	2,426
74. Ismailia	4,824	130. Ben Hur	2,391
75. Hamasa	4,785	131. El Kalah	2,362
76. Abou Ben Adhem	4,761	132. Alcazar	2,356
77. Moila	4,743	133. Al Azhar	2,355
78. El Bekal	4,721	134. El Riad	2,284
79. Isis	4,691	135. Suez	2,273
80. Kora	4,672	136. Sabbar	2,263
81. Hadi	4,592	137. Abba	2,259
82. Scimitar	4,516	138. El Mina	2,254
83. Orak	4,390	139. Zorah	2,198
84. El Kahir	4,367	140. El Zagal	2,175
85. Sphinx	4,292	141. Araba	2,171
86. Afifi	4,274	142. Al Kaly	2,170
87. Kazim	4,223	143. Nemesis	2,170
88. Osman	4,116	144. Abou Saad	2,082
89. Khiva	3,993	145. Korein	2,072
90. Kismet	3,954	146. Ziyara	2,066
91. El Katif	3,923	147. Wa Wa	2,065
92. Oleika	3,754	148. El Hasa	2,063
93. Melha	3,615	149. Maskat	1,994
94. Mecca	3,614	150. Kalurah	1,977
95. Sharon	3,598	151. Kem	1,955
96. Abu Bekr	3,585	152. Ali Ghan	1,948
97. Aloha	3,485	153. Rizpah	1,943
98. Al Sihah	3,469	154. Arab	1,912
99. Kerak	3,432	155. Cahaba	1,869
100. Bektash	3,430	156. Oriental	1,817
101. Osiris	3,420	157. Kalif	1,656
102. Mocha	3,364	158. Bedouin	1,649
103. Gizeh	3,342	159. Mount Sinai	1,568
104. Aad	3,256	160. Al Amin	1,502
105. Hasan	3,250	161. Tigris	1,489
106. Sesostris	3,222	162. Yelduz	1,458
107. Abdallah	3,218	163. Calam	1,342
108. Alhambra	3,130	164. Ahmed	1,323
109. El Maida	3,106	165. Philae	1,262
110. Damascus	3,095	166. Bagdad	1,222
111. Karem	2,982	167. Karnak	1,192
112. Anah	2,981	168. Naja	1,187
113. Khartum	2,868	169. Cairo	1,178
114. Akdar	2,837	170. Media	1,028
115. Alec	2,716	171. Luxor	996
116. Tehama	2,702	172. Anezeh	609
117. Al Bedoo	2,686		
118. Algeria	2,670		
119. El Korah	2,653		
120. Hadji	2,638		
121. Tehran	2,631		
122. Hillah	2,616		
123. Palestine	2,563		
124. Cyprus	2,500		
		Total	896,910
		Less Associate Members	160
		Total Shrine Membership	896,750

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N.Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N.Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantucket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N.Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N.Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N.Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier	Atlantic City, N.J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater	Washington, D.C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, Mo.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	Atlantic City, N.J.
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	Atlantic City, N.J.
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D.C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial House.....	San Francisco, Calif.
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July 15, 1953,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
80—June 30, 1954,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
81—July 13, 1955,	Conrad Hilton Hotel.....	Chicago, Ill.
82—July 10, 1956,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
83—July 16, 1957,	Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
84—July 15, 1958,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
85—July 7, 1959,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
86—July 12, 1969,	City Auditorium.....	Denver, Colo.
87—June 20, 1961,	Everglades Hotel.....	Miami, Fla.
88—July 3, 1962,	O'Keefe Centre.....	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
89—July 9, 1963,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
90—July 21, 1964,	N.Y. Hilton Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
91—July 13, 1965,	Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, D.C.
92—July 5, 1966,	San Francisco Hilton.....	San Francisco, Calif.
93—July 11, 1967,	Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, D.C.
94—July 9, 1968,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
95—July 1, 1969,	Olympic Hotel.....	Seattle, Wash.
96—July 14, 1970,	Murat Temple Auditorium.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
97—June 29, 1971,	Fontainebleau Hotel.....	Miami Beach, Fla.
98—July 17, 1972,	Statler Hilton Hotel.....	Dallas, Texas
99—July 2, 1973,	Marriott Motor Hotel.....	Atlanta, Georgia
100—June 24, 1974,	Chalfonte Haddon Hall.....	Atlantic City, N.J.

SHRINE STATISTICS**December 31, 1972****SHRINE TEMPLES**

Number of Shrine Temples.....	172						
Shrine Membership at December 31, 1972.....	896,750						
Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>Al Malaikah.....</td><td>28,334</td></tr> <tr> <td>Syria.....</td><td>25,343</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medinah.....</td><td>19,321</td></tr> </table>	Al Malaikah.....	28,334	Syria.....	25,343	Medinah.....	19,321
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Medinah.....	19,321						
State with largest Shrine population—Pennsylvania.....	72,698						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples—Texas.....	13						
Number of Temples in Canada.....	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	16						
Number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (members exempt from hospital assessment).....	112,673						

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Number of Orthopedic Hospitals.....	19
Number of Burns Institutes.....	3
Bed capacity of Orthopedic hospitals.....	1,035
Bed capacity Burns Institutes.....	90

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Dates of Meeting.....	July 3, 4, 5, 6, 1973
Place.....	Atlanta, Georgia
Representatives to meeting:	

	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
At Large.....	13	13
Ad Vitam.....	19	18
Emeritus.....	97	75
Elected.....	686	686
Total		792

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA**

AN IOWA CORPORATION



JULY 6, 1973

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be **THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA**.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate

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as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the States of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

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(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects,

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interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills
Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins
Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H.

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Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

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In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE, (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA,
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF TYLER, ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

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STATE OF COLORADO, ss.
DENVER,

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alf, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND,

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

**BY-LAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA**

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PART I**General Provisions****ARTICLE 1*****General Provisions***

§ 101.1 **Application.** These general provisions apply to all Parts and throughout these By-laws.

§ 101.2 **Arrangement.** These By-laws are divided into 4 Parts, which are numbered with Roman numerals. The Parts are divided into Articles, which are numbered with Arabic numerals. The Articles are divided into Sections, which are numbered; and then further subdivided into Subsections, which are lettered with lower case letters in parentheses. Subsections may be divided into Paragraphs bearing Arabic numbers in parentheses, and then further subdivided into Subparagraphs which bear lower case Roman numerals in parentheses.

§ 101.3 **Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases mean:

- (a) "Imperial Council" means this corporation.
- (b) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of the Imperial Council, as the context requires or permits.
- (c) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.
- (d) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means an officer, past or present, as the case may be, of the Imperial Council.
- (e) "Order" means the fraternal society of Nobles operated by the Imperial Council, including the Imperial Council, Temples, and all organizations of Temples or Nobles.
- (f) "Session," when used in Part I or Part II, means a meeting of the Representatives to the Imperial Council; and, when used in Part III, "session" means a meeting of a Temple for ceremonial purposes.
- (g) "Meeting" as used in Part III means a meeting of a Temple for business purposes.
- (h) "Member" means a member of a Temple or of an organization of Temples or Nobles, as the context requires or permits.

(i) "State" means a state, province, district or territory; and includes the Canal Zone and Republic of Mexico as the context requires or permits.

(j) "Shrine Law" includes the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council, these By-laws and any General or Special Orders at the time in effect; but it does not include the law of the land.

(k) "Suspension" means deprivation of all rights of membership.

(l) "Expulsion" means involuntary termination of membership.

(m) "Restoration" means the return of all rights of membership.

(n) Singular includes the plural and plural includes the singular, as the context requires or permits.

(o) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation.

(p) "Associations of Units" means regional, national, or international organizations of Temple uniformed units or of Nobles who, as a prerequisite for their membership in such organizations, are members of Temple uniformed units.

§ 101.4 **Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

§ 101.5 **Amendments.**

(a) **Time, Presentation and Publication.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by the Imperial Council unless it has been first sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the session of the Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be published with the notice of the session. The Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a session of the Imperial Council, but, if time permits, each Representative shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Publication.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be published in such form as to show the entire sec-

tion, subsection or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the Imperial Council.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while it is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the Representatives registered at that session of the Imperial Council.

§ **101.6 Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual session the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Imperial Potentate who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ **101.7 General Regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **101.8 Offenses and Discipline of Temples.** For violation of Shrine law, a Temple may have its charter arrested, as provided in § 206.5(a)(12), or revoked by the Imperial Council.

§ **101.9 Offenses and Discipline of Nobles.** For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a Noble may be suspended for a definite period of time or indefinitely, or he may be expelled as provided in § 206.5(a)(11) and

in Article 30 of Part III. Suspension of a Noble by the Imperial Potentate does not preclude discipline by his Temple.

§ **101.10 Forms.** The forms appended to these By-laws have been approved and shall be used wherever applicable unless officially changed by the Imperial Council.

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PART II**Provisions Relating to the Imperial Council****ARTICLE 2*****Name, Jurisdiction, Seal and Powers***

§ **202.1 Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA."

§ **202.2 Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of the Imperial Council is that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.

§ **202.3 Seal.** The seal of the Imperial Council consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine." The outermost circle is surrounded by stars and crescents, and within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid and the words "State of Iowa." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid. The words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.

§ **202.4 Powers.** The powers, objects and purposes of the Imperial Council are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.

§ **202.5 Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, of his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

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ARTICLE 3***Representatives***

§ **203.1 Generally.** The Representatives to the Imperial Council are its Representatives ad vitam, its Representatives at large,

its Emeriti Representatives, its elected Representatives, and its appointed Representatives.

§ **203.2 Representatives ad vitam.** All past Imperial officers are representatives ad vitam.

§ **203.3 Representatives at large.** All Imperial officers are Representatives at large.

§ **203.4 Emeriti Representatives.** Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, the Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session.

§ **203.5 Elected Representatives.** In addition to any other Representatives it may have, each Temple is entitled to one elected Representative, or 2 if its membership exceeds 300, or 3 if its membership exceeds 600, or 4 if its membership exceeds 1000. For this purpose the membership of a Temple is determined as of December 31st immediately preceding its annual meeting. A Temple is entitled to no more than 4 elected Representatives.

§ **203.6 Appointed Representatives.** An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or the Finance and Accounts Committee and is not re-elected by his Temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

§ **203.7 Forfeiture of Office.** A Representative forfeits his office if he resigns or moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or is suspended, or is expelled, or is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or is adjudged mentally incompetent, or is physically incompetent.

ARTICLE 4

Sessions

§ **204.1 Annual Session.** The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at the time and place fixed by the Representatives at a previous session.

§ **204.2 Special Sessions.** A special session of the Imperial Council may be called by the Imperial Potentate in an emergency; and he

shall call a special session upon the written request of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

§ **204.3 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

§ **204.4 Notice.** Notice of each annual session shall be given by mail to all Representatives at least 30 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall be given by air mail to all Representatives at least 7 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall state the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at such special session.

§ **204.5 Credentials.** The first order of business at each session shall be the report of the Credentials Committee.

§ **204.6 National Emergency.** If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the existence of a national emergency makes the holding of any annual session impracticable, the Board may cancel the annual session of the Imperial Council for that year. In that event, the Board, with the approval of the Finance and Accounts Committee, may adopt a budget and make appropriations for current expenses of the Imperial Council. Furthermore, the Board may then elect Imperial Officers for the ensuing term; but only an Imperial Officer is eligible for election to any office except those of Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder. A regular annual session of the Imperial Council shall be held as soon as practicable thereafter.

ARTICLE 5

Mileage and Per Diem

§ **205.1 Milegae.**

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 30 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes.

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(b) For the purpose of this section, the location of the Temple is at the address given in the then current Imperial Council directory or, where no street address is given, the central post office in the city named in the Temple's charter.

(c) If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

- § **205.2 Per Diem.** Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses at the rate of \$35.00 for each day he attends the session.
- § **205.3 Imperial Chaplain.** The Imperial Chaplain shall be paid mileage and per diem expenses as if he were a Representative.
- § **205.4 Temple Requirement.** An elected Representative shall not be paid mileage or per diem expenses if his Temple was delinquent in payment of its per capita tax and hospital levy on March 31 preceding the session.
- § **205.5 Method and Time of Payment.** Representatives entitled to mileage and per diem shall be paid at the close of the session by checks prepared from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee based on a 4 day session. If the Imperial Council remains in session for longer than 4 days, a check for any additional per diem expenses allowed shall be mailed to each Representative entitled thereto.

ARTICLE 6

Officers

- § **206.1 Officers.** The officers of the Imperial Council are:

- (a) Imperial Potentate, President;
- (b) Deputy Imperial Potentate, First Vice President;
- (c) Imperial Chief Rabban, Second Vice President;
- (d) Imperial Assistant Rabban;
- (e) Imperial High Priest and Prophet;
- (f) Imperial Oriental Guide;
- (g) Imperial Treasurer;
- (h) Imperial Recorder, Secretary;
- (i) Imperial First Ceremonial Master;
- (j) Imperial Second Ceremonial Master;
- (k) Imperial Marshal;
- (l) Imperial Captain of the Guard; and
- (m) Imperial Outer Guard;

who collectively are the Imperial Divan.

- § **206.2 Elections.** Imperial Officers shall be elected in the following manner by a majority of Representatives voting at each annual session for terms expiring at the next annual session when their successors have been elected and installed:

(a) **Time.** The election shall be commenced immediately after the call to order on the second day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

(b) **Qualifications.** Each Imperial Officer at the time of his election must be a Representative to the Imperial Council.

(c) **Nominations.** Nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate and shall not exceed 5 minutes in duration. No seconding speeches are permitted.

§ **206.3 Electioneering for Imperial Office.**

(a) **Temple Resolutions Permitted.** A Temple may adopt a resolution endorsing one of its own Representatives as a candidate for an Imperial Office; and it may send the resolution, under seal, to all Representatives and to other Temples.

(b) **Other Resolutions Prohibited.** A Temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for an Imperial office other than one of its own Representatives. Associations or groups of Nobles or of Temples may not endorse any candidate.

(c) **Improper Electioneering.** A Noble or Temple shall not engage in improper electioneering for or against any candidate for an Imperial office.

§ **206.4 Oath of Office.** Imperial Officers shall assume this obligation:

"I, (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine Law."

§ **206.5 Duties.** Imperial Officers have the following duties and privileges:

(a) **Imperial Potentate.**

(1) He shall be the chief executive officer of the Imperial Council, and shall exercise general supervision over the Order.

(2) He may grant any dispensation allowed by the By-laws, except a dispensation to form a new Temple.

(3) He shall preside over sessions of the Imperial Council, but he may select another Representative to preside over part or all of a session. He shall have the right to preside over meetings and sessions of Temples.

(4) He may issue General Orders, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, for the government of the Order; and these Orders shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual session.

(5) He may issue Special Orders, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, directed to specific Temples or Nobles. Each order shall expire when its stated purpose is effected and, in any event, at the end of his term of office.

(6) He may deputize any Noble for a purpose set out in the Special Order of appointment; and the deputy shall return the Special Order of appointment when executed with a written report of his action thereunder.

(7) He may appoint a Noble to serve as Imperial Chaplain.

(8) He shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint a General Counsel and an Auditor.

(9) He shall have a contingent fund in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide, from which all expenses of his office shall be paid.

(10) He shall have an emergency fund of \$1,000 from which he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of extraordinary distress. With the written approval of a majority of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, he may make additional contributions out of the general funds of the Imperial Council in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of disaster.

(11) For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he may suspend any Noble from membership or office in the Imperial Council or in a Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. He may recommend extension of such suspension for a longer time, or expulsion; and any such recommendation shall be submitted to the Grievances and Appeals Committee for its consideration, and it shall report thereon to the session. Any Noble or group of Nobles claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(12) For violation of Shrine law, he may arrest the charter and suspend the work of any Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. Any Temple claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(13) He may make decisions concerning the interpretation and application of Shrine law, after receiving the advice of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or its Chairman.

(14) He shall submit all of his Orders and decisions at the next session for the approval of the Imperial Council after reference to and reports by appropriate Committees.

(b) Deputy Imperial Potentate.

(1) If the Imperial Potentate dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that he is disabled, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in the place of the deceased Imperial Potentate until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled Imperial Potentate during his disability.

(2) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by the Imperial Potentate.

(c) Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

(1). If the officer superior to either of them dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that the officer superior to either of them is disabled, each of them, in order of their rank, shall act in the place of the deceased superior until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled superior during his disability.

(2) They shall perform any other duties assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(d) Imperial Recorder.

(1) He shall have custody of the seal of the Imperial Council, and he shall affix it to all Orders of the Imperial Potentate, official communications, and other documents.

(2) He shall keep all permanent records with respect to the business of the Imperial Council, the reports of its Committees, and all other records customarily kept and required by the Board of Directors.

(3) He shall notify all Representatives of all sessions of the Imperial Council; and shall notify all Directors of all meetings of the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall furnish uniform credential blanks to all Temples for execution and presentation by Representatives at all sessions.

(5) He shall furnish identification badges for delivery to all Representatives upon their registration at all sessions; and shall have charge of the distribution of their souvenirs and tickets.

(6) He shall procure 3 Past Imperial Potentate's jewels every third year, to be made according to the approved design, and shall have one at each annual session for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

(7) He shall attend all sessions and supervise the keeping of a record of all proceedings of the Imperial Council.

(8) He shall make a report to the annual session, summarizing the annual returns of all Temples, including the admissions, affiliations, restorations, suspensions, expulsions, demits and deaths.

(9) He shall collect and receive all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall transfer all such amounts to the Treasurer of the Imperial Council as soon as can conveniently be done.

(10) He shall collect and receive the hospital levy and shall transfer all such amounts to the Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as soon as can conveniently be done.

(11) He shall send to each newly instituted Temple, when it receives a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, and General Orders then in force.

(12) He shall send annually to each Temple a sufficient supply of dues cards, in a form prescribed by him and approved by the Imperial Potentate; and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Temple.

(13) He shall supervise the keeping of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

(14) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or Board of Directors.

(e) Imperial Treasurer.

(1) He shall arrange for the payment of all obligations of the Imperial Council out of appropriations made by the Imperial

Council and in accordance with a budget adopted by the Imperial Council.

(2) He shall arrange for the keeping of all financial records and books of account in the General Offices of the Imperial Council unless otherwise provided by order of the Board of Directors and approved by the Imperial Council.

(3) He shall receive from the Imperial Recorder all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Imperial Council in the depositories approved by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall provide for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account, showing the details of all revenues received by him and the sources thereof, and account for the deposit of the same as required by this section, keeping separate the revenues of the Imperial Council and receipts for the Hospitals.

(5) He shall keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, he shall cause to be prepared from the records and books and shall submit to the Board of Directors:

(i) an annual statement of the financial condition of the Imperial Council, showing its assets, its revenues and sources thereof, its liabilities, and its net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) any other or supplementay report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, and its reserves and purposes thereof.

(7) He also shall submit his annual report, prepared in accordance with paragraph (6), to the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

(8) With the approval of the Board of Directors, he shall arrange for the prudent investment of all funds of the Imperial Council not needed for immediate payment of obligations under current appropriations.

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(9) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or the Board of Directors.

(f) **Other Imperial Officers.** The other Imperial Officers shall perform any duties appropriate to their respective stations or assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(g) **Other Duties.** The Imperial Council may assign other duties to any Imperial Officer.

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§ **206.6 Vacancies.** If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate shall forthwith appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability.

§ **206.7 Salaries.**

(a) The Imperial Recorder shall be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide.

(b) The Imperial Treasurer may be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council may provide.

§ **206.8 Books of Account and Records.** All of the books of account and records of the Imperial Council shall be delivered by the Imperial Officers to their successors in office at the expiration of their respective terms.

ARTICLE 7

Board of Directors

§ **207.1 Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors consists of the Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate.

§ **207.2 Quorum.** A majority of the Directors constitutes a quorum of the Board.

§ **207.3 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.**

(a) The Board shall meet on call of the Imperial Potentate. He must call a meeting when requested by 5 Directors.

(b) The Imperial Recorder shall give not less than 3 days written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ **207.4 Powers.** The Board has all the powers usually vested in the directors of a business corporation, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, these By-laws, or the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE 8***Committees***

- § **208.1 Appointment.** All committees of the Imperial Council shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate. Standing committees shall consist of 7 Representatives. Special committees may consist of as many Nobles as the Imperial Potentate deems advisable, and the Chairman and at least 2/3rds of the other members shall be Representatives.
- § **208.2 Time of Appointment.** Standing committees shall be appointed immediately before the close of the annual session. Special committees may be appointed at any time and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, unless otherwise provided by the Imperial Council or the Board of Directors.
- § **208.3 Vacancies.** A vacancy on any committee shall be filled by the Imperial Potentate.
- § **208.4 Quorum.** A majority of each committee constitutes a quorum.
- § **208.5 Chairmen and their duties.** The Chairman of each committee shall be named by the Imperial Potentate. During the recess of the Imperial Council, the Chairmen of the standing committees may act for their respective committees in cases in which it is deemed inadvisable or inconvenient to call a meeting of the committee; but during sessions of the Imperial Council all committees shall act as a whole.
- § **208.6 Standing Committees and Duties.** The standing committees of the Imperial Council and the duties of each are:
- (a) **The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all proposals to amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws of the Imperial Council and shall advise the Imperial Potentate concerning Shrine law. Its Chairman and members shall be learned and experienced in the law.
 - (b) **The Finance and Accounts Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current year and the succeeding year; and shall report to the subsequent annual session any amendments to or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefor. The budgets may be amended by the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.
 - (c) **The Dispensations and Charters Committee** shall examine,

consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of Temples under dispensation, and applications for charters.

(d) **The Jurisdictional Lines Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council on all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between Temples.

(e) **The Grievances and Appeals Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal coming before or assigned to it. The committee is vested with the powers, must discharge the duties, and follow the procedure set forth in § 208.9.

§ 208.7 **Special Committees and Duties.** The Imperial Potentate shall appoint the following and any other Special Committees he deems advisable. The duties of each are:

(a) **The Credentials Committee** shall examine the credentials of all Representatives and, immediately after the opening of a session, report to the Imperial Council. It also shall report to the Imperial Council concerning any claim of forfeiture of office by a Representative.

(b) **The Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers** shall consider the reports of the Imperial Officers and shall report thereon to the Imperial Council for topical reference to other appropriate committees.

(c) **The Mileage and Per Diem Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning the mileage and per diem expenses to be paid at each session.

(d) **The Necrology Committee** shall report to the Imperial Council concerning the Illustrious Dead of the Order and shall conduct an appropriate memorial service.

(e) **The Time and Place Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning invitations from Temples desiring to be hosts for the first through the fifth next succeeding annual sessions. The committee shall consist of 10 members including the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the Imperial Oriental Guide, and a Representative from each of 5 geographical areas, namely the Pacific Coast, the Midwest, the Northeast, the Southeast, and the Southwest.

(f) **The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Representatives** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all nominations for Emeriti Representatives. It shall consider only nominations submitted to the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the annual session.

(g) **The Shrine Rooms Committee** shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

(h) **The Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning protection of the ancient form of the emblems, regalia and jewels of the Order, and concerning their unauthorized use.

(i) **The Elections Committee** shall have charge of the election of Imperial Officers.

§ **208.8 Reports of Committees.** All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.

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§ **208.9 Proceedings before the Grievances and Appeals Committee.**

(a) **Time for Appeal.** Any Noble, Temple or organization of Nobles, claiming to be aggrieved by a disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, may take an appeal by filing a written notice thereof in the office of the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the date such order is mailed. The Committee may at any time for cause shown extend the time for taking an appeal.

(b) **Notice of Appeal.** When a notice of appeal is received by the Imperial Recorder, he shall send a copy of it with a copy of the Imperial Potentate's disciplinary communication to the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

(c) **Statement of Charges.** The Imperial Potentate must forthwith file with the Committee a statement in plain and concise language setting forth the charges upon which the disciplinary action was taken, and send a copy thereof to the disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles.

(d) **Answer.** The disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles must then forthwith file with the Committee an answer

to the charges setting forth in plain and concise language any defenses thereto, and forward a copy of the answer to the Imperial Potentate.

(e) **Hearing.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must convene, at a time and place selected by it, to receive evidence and hear arguments, and sufficient time and notice must be arranged and provided so as to enable all parties to appear throughout the hearing and be heard with or without counsel.

(f) **Stay of Suspension.** Subject to a review by the Imperial Council, the Grievances and Appeals Committee may stay the disciplinary action until the next session of the Imperial Council.

(g) **Decision.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must render a decision either affirming, reversing or modifying the disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, together with any recommendations it may have, and shall present the same to and no later than the third day of, the Imperial Council Session.

(h) **Expenses.** The expenses of the Grievances and Appeals Committee incident to the proper performance of its duties shall be paid by the Imperial Council; but no cost or expense of a Noble, organization of Nobles or Temple shall be paid except upon order of the Committee.

(i) **Final Decision.** The final decision of any appeal rests with the Imperial Council, acting on an appropriate motion, but presentation of the appeal in the Imperial Council shall be limited to the disciplinary order and statement of the Imperial Potentate, the Answer of the disciplined party, the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, any record of the oral or documentary evidence heard or received by the Committee, and an argument thereon not exceeding 20 minutes on either side. Upon the conclusion of such argument the report shall be subject to discussion from the floor.

(j) **Other Appeals.** On all appeals coming before or assigned to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, the procedure set forth in this Section shall be followed insofar as applicable.

ARTICLE 9

Shrine Associations

§ 209.1—**Association of Temples.** Any number of Temples may form a Shrine Association, for holding conventions for purely fraternal purposes, when and if the Imperial Council issues a charter therefor. No Association formed hereunder shall endorse, by resolution

or otherwise, any candidate for elective office in any temple or the Imperial Council, or adopt any resolution or take any action suggesting, advocating, proposing, endorsing, or opposing any legislation or action by the Imperial Council.

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§ 209.2 Constitution and By-laws. An Association of Shrine Temples may have a constitution and by-laws consistent with Shrine law; which, together with any amendments thereto, are subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Imperial Potentate. Their constitutions and by-laws, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder. Associations of Shrine Temples are subject to regulation by the Imperial Council.

§ 209.3 Associations of Units.

(a) No Association of Units now existing shall continue in existence after January 1, 1973, without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(b) No Association of Units shall be organized without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

(c) Every Association of Units is subject to regulation by the Imperial Council, any Association of Temples to which it is appendant, and the Potentates of the Temples in the jurisdictions of which it meets from time to time.

(d) The By-Laws of an Association of Units shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval.

(e) For violation of Shrine Law or for other cause, the Imperial Potentate may arrest the charter and suspend the activities of any Association of Units.

(f) Nothing done pursuant to this Section shall affect the powers of any Potentate with respect to control of Temple units.

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ARTICLE 10

Prerequisites of the Order

§ 210.1 Prerequisites. A Noble must be either (a) a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or (b) a 32°

Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

ARTICLE 11

Revenues

- § 211.1 **Dispensations.** A fee of \$100.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a dispensation to form and open a Temple.
- § 211.2 **Temple Charters.** A fee of \$50.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council upon the issuance of each charter for a Temple.
- § 211.3 **Candidates.** A fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each candidate initiated by the Temple of which he becomes a member; and the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma to each candidate initiated.
- § 211.4 **Annual Per Capita Tax.**
 - (a) Each Temple shall pay an annual per capita tax to the Imperial Council of \$1.10 for each member of the Temple.
 - (b) The full amount of the per capita tax shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues, unless the Temple, by affirmative vote at a stated meeting, elects to absorb all or part of the per capita tax, in which event that part not absorbed by the Temple shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues.
 - (c) The increase in per capita tax from 60 cents to \$1.10 is effective January 1, 1965.
- § 211.5 **Payment of Per Capita Tax.** The annual per capita tax shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder as follows:
 - (a) Not later than March 31, 50%;
 - (b) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
 - (c) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15%.

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- § 211.6 **Distribution of Per Capita Tax.** Of the annual per capita tax, 10 cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual session of the Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for the general expenses of

the Imperial Council.

§ **211.7 Rituals.** A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each ritual issued to a Temple.

§ **211.8 Shrine Association Charters.** A fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a charter for an Association of Shrine Temples.

§ **211.9 Hospital Levy.** Each Temple shall remit its hospital levy, as required by § 332.3, to the Imperial Recorder; but the hospital levy shall be treated as a trust fund for the use and benefit of the Hospitals rather than as revenue for the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 12

Ritual

§ **212.1 Promulgation.** The ritual of the Order shall be promulgated by the Imperial Council.

§ **212.2 Alterations or Additions.** No alterations or additions shall be made to the ritual except by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

§ **213.1 Fez.** The exclusive head covering of the Order shall be the red Moroccan fez with a black tassel.

(a) **Jewel and Name of Temple.** The name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, together with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head and star, may be embroidered on the fez with gold or silver bullion or silk.

(b) **Titles.** The Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units of a Temple may likewise have the names of their units beneath the emblem on the fez.

(c) **Imperial Officers.** The Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez. Each Past Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 stars, the 2 outermost of silver and the other 3 of gold. Each of the other Imperial Officers, past or current, shall have a row of 3 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez.

(d) **Adornment.** The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be

used to hold the tassel in place.

(e) **Fez, how and when worn.** The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by this section may be used on the fez. The fez may be worn only at meetings and gatherings of Nobles held under the authority of some legal body of the Order. It may not be worn when or where prohibited by the Imperial Potentate.

§ **213.2 Emblems.** The emblems of the Order are the Crescent, Scimitar, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, Urn, Sun, Moon, and Stars.

§ **213.3 Colors.** The colors of the Order are red, green and yellow.

§ **213.4 Jewel.** The Jewel of the Order is the Crescent, formed of 2 nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, with a ring at the base from which it is suspended with the points downward. The gold band is decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side and a Pyramid with Urn on the other; and engraved upon its sides are the name of its owner and the date he received the Order. Inside the circle is the word "Allah" and the motto "Robur et Furor." Every Noble is entitled to wear the Jewel. The Jewel may not be combined with emblems of any other organization, either Masonic or profane.

ARTICLE 14

Fiscal and Legal

§ **214.1 Bonds.** Corporate fidelity bonds shall be obtained at the expense of the Imperial Council in a form and amount approved by the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel, indemnifying the Imperial Council against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by officers, employees or agents of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of the Imperial Council.

§ **214.2 Checks and Payment of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks may be withdrawn only by voucher check, upon the signatures of the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder; and in the absence, incapacity or unavailability of any one or more of the aforesaid Imperial Officers said voucher checks shall be signed by another Imperial Officer, in the order named and designated in Section 206.1 of these By-Laws; but funds may be transferred to the credit of a like account from one depository to

another by written or telegraphic order of any one officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.

§ 214.3 **Imprest Accounts.** The Board of Directors may establish separate special accounts, not exceeding:

(a) \$10,000.00, for the prompt payment of budgeted expenses; and

(b) A further sum determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors, from time to time and as needed to pay the mileage and per diem as authorized and provided under Article 5 of these By-Laws;

employing the imprest system; and it may authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the facsimile or manual signature of any one officer.

§ 214.4 **Auditor and Audit Report.** The Auditor shall be a Noble and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st of each year he shall audit the accounts and books of the Imperial Council in such manner and to the extent required by the Board of Directors. He shall verify the correctness of the Imperial Treasurer's report, statement of condition and statement of operating results. In his certificate, the Auditor shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such limitations and exceptions, he shall certify the correctness of the books and accounts of the Imperial Council. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy thereof shall be sent, along with the notice of the annual session, to each Representative. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any Representative.

§ 214.5 **General Counsel.** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of the Imperial Council concerning the law of the land, render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact its business, and perform any other duties properly delegated to him. He shall have the right to the floor at any session. He shall have charge of and be responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters assigned to him. All of the files, records, and documents belong to the Imperial Council but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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PART III

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ARTICLE 20

Temple Name and Seal

- § 320.1 **Name.** Every Temple must select an appropriate name, approved by the Imperial Council.
- § 320.2 **Seal.** Every Temple must have a seal, bearing its name and location. An impression and facsimile of the seal must be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 21

Temple Flag

- § 321.1 **Dimensions.** The official Temple Flag of the Order is of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist.
- § 321.2 **Colors.** The colors are: Top, ¼ hoist red; middle, ½ hoist yellow; bottom, ¼ hoist green; bound with a 2½ in. yellow silk hand-knotted fringe.
- § 321.3 **Wording.** The following wording only may be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A.A.O.N.M.S. in connection with the emblematic jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located.
- § 321.4 **Staff.** There is attached to the head of the pike a 4½ in. wide by 9 in. high star and crescent with the points upward and a ¼ in. yellow silk cord 9 ft. long with tassels.
- § 321.5 **Sale.** The exclusive right to make and sell this flag is vested in the Imperial Council, and it shall arrange for the manufacture and sale of the flags to the Temples.

ARTICLE 22

Temple Charter and Location

- § 322.1 **Recognition.** Only Temples chartered or under dispensation by the Imperial Council are recognized as a part of the Order.

§ **322.2 Authority.** A charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council constitutes the authority of a Temple to meet and work.

§ **322.3 Exhibit of charter.** The charter must be properly preserved and prominently displayed.

§ **322.4 Loss of charter.** If a charter is lost or destroyed, the Temple must immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate for which \$25 shall be charged.

§ **322.5 Change of location.** A Temple may change its location in the following manner:

(a) The proposal to move the location of the Temple must be in writing, signed by at least 100 members of the Temple, setting forth the details of the proposal. It must be presented to the Potentate.

(b) Thereupon the Potentate shall direct the Recorder to mail a notice of the proposal to each member stating that a meeting of the Temple will be held within 90 days to vote upon the proposal.

(c) Before the expiration of 30 days after the receipt of the proposal by the Potentate, he shall fix the time and place of the meeting and notify the Recorder.

(d) Thereafter not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days prior to the meeting, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice of the exact time and place thereof.

(e) If 2/3rds or more of the members voting at the meeting are in favor of changing the location of the Temple, the result of the election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall submit it to the Imperial Council at the next annual meeting.

(f) If the Imperial Council finds the move to be in the best interests of the Order, it may approve the proposal and order an amendment to the charter changing the location of the Temple.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

§ **323.1 Temple; how constituted.** A Temple consists of its officers and as many members as it admits.

§ 323.2 **Petition, form.** Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the Temple to which application is made.

§ 323.3 **Prerequisite for membership.**

(a) A Temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32° Mason in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

(b) A Temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in Temples as fixed by these By-laws. A Temple may not require that a candidate must be both a 32° Mason and a Knight Templar.

§ 323.4 **Residence.**

(a) A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.

(b) Actual residence is defined as the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home.

(c) Any Temple may receive and act upon the petition of one whose residence is not within the jurisdiction of another Temple.

(d) Any member of the armed forces or diplomatic service of the United States, Canada or Mexico, may petition any Temple within the jurisdiction of which he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual place of residence, and thereupon, after election as provided in § 323.5 may be initiated by and become a member of the Temple.

§ 323.5 **Balloting.**

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot

is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) If the ballot reveals 4 or more black balls, the candidate is rejected. If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.

(c) A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) In Temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the Temple.

(f) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

Amend. 1973

§ 323.6 Candidate; when initiated.

(a) A Temple may not initiate or obligate a candidate except at a stated meeting or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) Application for special dispensation must be made at least one week before the dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuance.

§ 323.7 Associate Membership.

(a) Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold associate membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) Application for associate membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, including jurisdiction, except that the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for associate membership. An application for associate membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

(c) Upon election of an applicant for associate membership, the

second Temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has associate membership; and thereafter he shall be considered an active member of both Temples.

(d) Suspension of a Noble holding associate membership for nonpayment of dues to the second Temple shall not affect his membership in the Temple to which he first belonged; but his suspension for nonpayment of dues to the first Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension in the second. His suspension for any other cause or his expulsion from either Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other. Immediate notice of his suspension or expulsion by either Temple shall be given to the other Temple and to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) Each Temple in which a Noble holds associate membership shall collect and remit the hospital levy for an associate member unless he has been issued a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by the Recorder of that Temple.

(f) Election of an associate member to life membership in one Temple does not constitute his election to life membership in the other.

(g) An associate member shall have all the rights and privileges of membership in both Temples except that he may not hold elective office in the second.

Amend. 1972

§ 323.8 Retention of membership.

(a) In order to retain membership in a Temple, a Noble must maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).

(b) If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause loses that membership, he loses his membership in his Temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He may not be charged with dues to the Temple while deprived of membership.

(d) The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his Temple does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to § 323.5.

(e) If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than nonpayment of dues, the loss of membership in his Temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body.

(f) A Temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the Temple.

§ 323.9 Suspension or Termination of membership.

(a) Rights of membership in a Temple are suspended by:

- (1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple; or
- (2) Suspension for nonpayment of dues; or
- (3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) Membership is terminated by:

- (1) Expulsion; or
- (2) Death

§ 323.10 Demit.

(a) A demit specifies that at the time of its issue the Noble named therein was (1) in good standing, (2) free from charges, and (3) free from indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple.

(b) A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying and who qualifies for it under (a).

(c) A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble.

(d) A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between stated meetings of the Temple. A record of a demit so issued must be made and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding stated meeting.

(e) A demit, when granted, is effective for all purposes as of the date of the filing of the written application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple.

(f) A demit entitles the holder to affiliate with a Temple only pursuant to these By-laws.

§ 323.11 Suspension for nonpayment of dues.

(a) A Temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The Temple must either suspend him or remit his dues.

(b) Whenever adopted, any order of suspension shall be effective as of December 31 of the last year of the delinquency.

(c) A Noble may be suspended for nonpayment of dues in the following manner:

- (1) He must be notified by first class mail that he is in arrears;
- (2) He must be given an opportunity to be heard;
- (3) He must be admitted to the Temple for this purpose even though he is in arrears; and
- (4) A majority of members present at a stated meeting must vote to suspend him.

(d) One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

- (1) Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body;
- (2) Without a vote of the Temple upon terms authorized by the Temple; and
- (3) The restoration must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ 323.12 **Past Potentates.** A Past Potentate who becomes a member of another Temple is entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate in that Temple.

§ 323.13 **Life Membership.** Life Membership may be granted for meritorious service or upon payment of the fee prescribed in § 332.6.

§ 323.14 **Honorary Membership.**

(a) Honorary membership may be conferred by a Temple upon any Noble, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but this membership confers no rights or privileges.

(b) The issuance of annual membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE 24

Temple Meetings; Notice and Quorum

§ 324.1 **Stated meetings.** Every Temple must hold a stated meeting at least once in each calendar quarter. The Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation to change the date of any stated meeting. The first meeting of each calendar year must be held in January and it is the annual meeting at which the election of officers shall be held.

§ 324.2 **Ceremonial sessions.** Ceremonial sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time.

- § **324.3 Special meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted.
- § **324.4 Sunday meetings prohibited.** A Temple may not hold a business meeting or ceremonial session on Sunday.
- § **324.5 Notice of meetings.** Unless a longer time is specified in these By-laws, not less than one-week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions.
- § **324.6 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 7 members of the Temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of the Temple.
- § **324.7 Presiding officer.**
- (a) The Potentate shall open and preside at all meetings and sessions of the Temple.
 - (b) The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Potentate.
 - (c) In the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside.
 - (d) In the absence of all 3 of these officers, a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.
 - (e) The presiding officer, at his pleasure, at any meeting or session of his Temple, may request any Past Potentate of his Temple to preside.
- § **324.8 Powers reserved for Temple action.** All powers not delegated to officers or committees by these By-laws or by the approved By-laws of the Temple are reserved for action of the members at meetings.

ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

- § **325.1 Officers.** The officers of a Temple are:

(a) Potentate	Shayk
(b) Chief Rabban	Emeer
(c) Assistant Rabban	Sahib
(d) High Priest and Prophet	Iman
(e) Oriental Guide	Ayn
(f) Treasurer	Chayzin
(g) Recorder	Katib

(h) First Ceremonial Master	Wakil
(i) Second Ceremonial Master	Alam
(j) Director	Malah
(k) Marshal	Amal
(l) Captain of the Guard	Rays
(m) Outer Guard	Hafiz

§ 325.2 Election.

(a) The first 7 officers shall be elected annually by ballot and constitute the official Divan. Candidates for elective office in a Temple, must be members in good standing of that Temple.

(b) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any Temple for more than 2 years.

Amend. 1969

§ 325.3 Appointment. The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

§ 325.4 When elected. Each Temple must elect its Officers and Representatives at its annual meeting in January.

§ 325.5 Ballot. Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

§ 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Amend. 1972

§ 325.7 Other officers. The Temple may elect such other officers as its By-laws provide.

§ 325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.

§ 325.9 Representatives.

(a) Where a Temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) Blank ballots are not votes.

§ 325.10 Election regulations.

(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

§ 325.11 Postponed election. If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.

§ 325.12 Vacancies. An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

§ 325.13 Filling Vacancies.

(a) A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office.

(b) Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

(d) A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ 325.14 Filling vacancies in particular offices.

(a) If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or telegram, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 A.M. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of the Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) If the vacancy is in the office of Recorder or Treasurer and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.12, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

§ 325.15 Report of election. The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.**ARTICLE 26*****Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers*****§ 326.1 Obligation for all officers.** The officers of every Temple before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties must take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law and the By-laws of my Temple."

§ 326.2 Additional obligation for Potentate. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate he must assent to the following ordinances:**DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:**

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council, and enforce obedience to Shrine law?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

§ 326.3 Installation.

(a) The officers shall be installed immediately after election, or at the first succeeding meeting of the Temple in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(b) They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation.

(c) If the installation is public, the officers must take the oath of office previous thereto in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

ARTICLE 27

Duties of Temple Officers

§ 327.1 Potentate.

(a) The Potentate is responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple.

(b) It is his duty to require that his Temple, its officers and members at all times observe Shrine law and the By-laws of his Temple.

(c) He shall appoint the Temple officers and committees to be appointed.

(d) He shall require that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered.

(e) He shall require that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council and that candidate fees, annual per capita taxes, hospital levies and assessments are promptly paid.

(f) He shall require that no fewer than 4 stated meetings are held annually, of which one shall be held in January as provided in § 324.1.

§ 327.2 Chief Rabban.

(a) In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabban must prepare and complete the Temple budget for the ensuing year in time for submission at the Temple meeting at which the budget is approved.

(b) A Temple may provide in its By-laws for some different method of preparing the annual budget.

(c) After the Temple has voted to send one or more of its units to an Imperial Council session or a Shrine Association meeting to

be held during the next ensuing year, the Chief Rabban shall have authority to make contracts for transportation and lodging; provided, however, that such contracts must contain any limits or conditions required by the Temple.

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(d) If the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabban shall act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled.

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§ 327.3 Recorder.

(a) It is the duty of the Recorder to:

- (1) Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Temple.
- (2) Issue notice to the members of each meeting.
- (3) Keep a just and true account with each member of the Temple.
- (4) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.
- (5) Keep a register of the members of the Temple showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation and address of each member, and any withdrawal, death, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be.
- (6) Furnish his facsimile signature to the Imperial Recorder.
- (7) Unless otherwise provided in the By-laws of the Temple, he may with the consent of the official Divan, hire employees or independent contractors for the Temple.
- (8) At the annual meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

(9) Before January 15 each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder in the form prescribed, the annual returns for the Temple.

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(10) Arrange to remit to the Imperial Recorder the per capita tax on the basis of \$1.10 per member as follows:

- (i) Before March 31st, 50%;
- (ii) Before June 1st, 35%; and
- (iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15%.

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(11) Arrange to remit \$2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to the Imperial Recorder

who shall issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

(12) Issue official Shrine cards to members entitled to the same.

(13) Affix the official seal of the Temple to and attest official documents.

(14) Report and remit as required by Section 332.3 (b) (d), (g) and (i), Section 332.4 and Section 332.5 (b) and (c).

(b) Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Receive all funds accruing to the Temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the Temple in approved depositories.

(2) Keep the books of account and records of the Temple.

(3) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the Temple.

(4) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations of the Temple, any sums due the Imperial Council, or other authorized disbursements.

(5) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the Temple or the Potentate may require.

(6) Submit to the members of the Temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year.

(7) Keep the budget control records.

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§ **327.4 Treasurer.** Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Treasurer to:

(a) Act as custodian of all funds.

(b) Sign all checks for the withdrawal of funds.

(c) Examine as often as necessary the financial records and books of account of the Temple.

(d) When requested at any meeting of the Temple, give a financial report of the income and expenditures of the Temple since the last report.

(e) Prepare from books and records of the Temple and submit at its annual meeting the following information:

- (1) An annual statement of the financial condition;
- (2) An annual operating statement; and
- (3) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose the true financial condition, the nature and current value of the assets, the operating results, the income and sources thereof, of the Temple and any affiliated subsidiary or appendant corporation or fund.

(f) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

§ **327.5 Other financial officers.** The By-laws of a Temple may provide for the election or appointment of other financial officers such as an "Executive Committee," "Finance Committee" or "Board of Trustees." If so:

(a) The financial affairs of a Temple cannot be vested exclusively in such officers.

(b) These officers when requested shall make periodic reports at Temple meetings of deviations from the approved budget as amended.

(c) The actions of the financial officers shall be subject to review by the Temple at a stated meeting.

§ **327.6 Other Officers.** The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple.

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§ **327.7 Delivery of Temple records.** Each officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the Temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the Temple may direct.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§ **328.1 Sovereign.** Each Temple, subject to Shrine law, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order.

§ **328.2 Extent.**

(a) Unless otherwise determined in Part IV of these By-laws, the territorial jurisdiction of each Temple extends in all directions

to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected.

(c) Temples in the same state may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within the state or an equitable division of their territory.

(d) Unless otherwise determined every Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city, not having a Temple, having a population of not less than 200,000 as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year.

(e) A signed copy of any agreement between Temples affecting or fixing territorial jurisdiction must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 328.3 Change in jurisdictional lines.

(a) Application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder must notify the Temples affected and give full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(c) If the application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual Imperial Council session thereafter.

(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

§ 328.4 Waivers.

(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

(b) A Temple may waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to initiate a candidate residing within its jurisdiction.

(1) Where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting a waiver, the candidate must pay to the requesting Temple a fee equivalent to that he would have paid to the Temple granting the waiver.

(2) The requesting Temple then shall remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount is paid over to the Hospitals.

(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other jurisdiction.

(d) The Potentate does not have the power to grant a waiver, but it is given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple granting it.

(e) A Temple may not grant a blanket waiver.

§ 328.5 Another Temple may initiate.

(a) A Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to initiate an elected candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple.

(b) The Temple initiating the candidate must certify that fact, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected.

(c) The Temple which elected the candidate enters this official communication upon its record, places his name upon its membership list and he then becomes a member of that Temple.

§ 328.6 Where petitioner must apply.

(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a Temple jurisdiction, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

(b) A Temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but not longer than one year, even though he subsequently removes from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter his petition and election are void.

(d) Temples in concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

§ 328.7 Where Temple may hold ceremonials.

(a) A Temple may open, elect candidates and initiate them at any place within its exclusive jurisdiction, but no other business may be transacted at that ceremonial session unless it is held at the location of the Temple.

(b) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the location of the Temple; but upon request of a Temple accompanied by written consent of the other Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction, the Imperial Potentate may grant a dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(c) A temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

(d) A Temple may hold a ceremonial session within the jurisdiction of another Temple upon written request and provided it obtains the written consent of the Temples affected within whose jurisdiction such ceremonial session is to be held.

§ 328.8 Affiliation by demit. The holder of a demit from a Temple is governed by the following:

(a) He may affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least 6 months has been an actual resident, and may be accepted only under the provisions of § 323.5.

(b) If he resides in concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot demit from one Temple and affiliate with another Temple holding the same jurisdiction without the consent of the Temple granting the demit.

(c) He may affiliate with any Temple if the Temple, within whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for the preceding 6 months, grants a waiver.

(d) If for the preceding 6 months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the Temple which issued his demit, and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached, and may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple. The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body. The reaffiliation must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

ARTICLE 29***Dispensation for New Temple*****§ 329.1 Requirements.**

(a) Dispensation for a new Temple may be granted only by the Imperial Council after a petition is filed.

(b) The petition must be signed by 1,000 Nobles in good standing whose dues are paid in full at the time the petition is signed and who reside in the proposed territory of the new Temple.

(c) The dispensation may not be granted in the event that the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, is or would be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation.

(d) The Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple in the Capital City of Canada or in unoccupied territory without regard to the restriction in (c).

(e) The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

§ 329.2 Application, form and procedure.

(a) The application for dispensation must be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder and must have printed therein in red ink § 329.4 (b).

(b) It must be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the applicants for reference.

(c) The application as filed, must bear the date it was issued by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of 24 months from that date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

(d) Every name on the application must be the actual signature of a Noble who is one of the applicants, and when signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except as provided in (e) and (f).

(e) A signature may be withdrawn upon the written request of the signer and may be for no other reason than that his signature was obtained by false representations. The written request for the withdrawal showing the reasons therefore must be at-

tached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

(f) If, after the application for a dispensation is filed with the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with (g), a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his request in writing stating the reasons therefor directly to the Imperial Recorder who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons are as provided in this section, and attach the authority for the erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and furnish the list of the withdrawing signatories to the applicants, or their representatives, proposing to organize the new Temple.

(g) The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 90 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of the application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless the application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next annual session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to the application for dispensation providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

§ 329.3 Action by Imperial Council.

(a) When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he must notify the Temples which might reasonably be affected at least 30 days prior to the session of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of the dispensation may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(b) Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple must contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of the new Temple. This jurisdiction is determined on recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on the matter at a joint meeting of the Committees.

(c) A charter may not be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing

between 2 annual sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 1,250 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

(d) When a dispensation for a new Temple is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual session thereafter. If a second or further application for dispensation is refused, no further application may be made until the 5th annual session thereafter.

§ 329.4 Effect if dispensation is granted.

(a) If the dispensation is granted, the members of the Temple under dispensation are liable for dues for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of the dispensation, and the Temple is liable in full to the Imperial Council for the hospital levy and fees for new members created.

(b) A Noble who signs an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date the dispensation is granted, and is amenable only to it thereafter for dues, hospital levy and assessments. The Temple of which he was a member prior to the dispensation may retain the dues and assessments already received from him for the current year.

§ 329.5 Effect if dispensation or charter refused.

If the dispensation or charter is refused:

(a) All Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the dispensation; and

(b) All members of the Temple created therein are entitled to certificates to that effect from the Imperial Recorder. These certificates have the force of demits for the purpose of affiliation.

§ 329.6 Status of Temple under dispensation.

(a) A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, this jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council.

(b) It cannot adopt By-laws until a charter is granted and it is regularly constituted.

(c) It is governed by Shrine law to the extent applicable.

(d) It has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until its charter is granted.

(e) The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

(f) Any vacancy in office of a Temple under dispensation shall be filled by appointment by the Imperial Potentate from its Nobles.

(g) When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

ARTICLE 30

Discipline by Temple

§ 330.1 **Jurisdiction.** A Noble is subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction he resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

§ 330.2 **Procedure.** Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble by a Temple are as follows:

(a) Before trial.

(1) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble must state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign the complaint and deliver it to the Potentate of the Temple.

(2) Immediately upon receipt of a complaint it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of 5 members of the Temple, giving preference to Past Potentates, whose duty it is to thoroughly investigate the complaint. The committee by majority vote must determine whether there is probable cause for believing an offense has been committed, and shall report to the Potentate. The report must be made within 60 days after appointment of the committee.

(3) Immediately upon the receipt of a report from the grievance committee finding probable cause, it is the duty of the Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he is disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Potentate to serve as alternate, and it is the duty of the Assistant Rabban, or of the alternate, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against the offending Noble. The charges, in plain

and concise language, must apprise the offending Noble of the offense charged, and when signed by the Assistant Rabban, or the alternate, shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the charges, it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a trial committee of 9 impartial Nobles of the Temple, and to designate a date for the hearing of the charges before the committee, which shall be not less than 15 nor more than 20 days from the date of the selection of the trial committee.

(5) If any officer named in this section either files the complaint, is himself the accused, is related by blood or marriage to the Noble who files the complaint or the accused, or is in any way interested in the controversy, he shall be disqualified to act hereunder. No member of the grievance committee and no member of the trial committee may be a relative of the Noble filing the charges, the accused or any witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy. If a member of either committee is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancy with a disinterested Nobles.

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(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve.

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(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; and, if any other officer is disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint another officer or Noble to act in his stead.

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(8) It is the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause to be served upon the accused Noble a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial. Service shall be in person by a Noble, or by certified mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder of the mailing is prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(9) It is the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Alternate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute the charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation

of the charges, provided the counsel is a Noble. The accused also shall have the right of counsel, provided the counsel is a Noble.

(10) The accused may file written answer to the charges at least 5 days prior to the time set for the hearing.

(b) Trial.

(1) Upon the date set for hearing, the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple may excuse 2 of the committee chosen by the Potentate, and the accused has the right to excuse 2 of the committee leaving a trial committee of 5. If the accused or the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple fails or refuses to exercise his challenges, then the trial committee of 5 shall be chosen by lot.

(2) The trial committee selects one of its members as Chairman, who administers the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles. All witnesses who are not Nobles shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(3) Both the Temple and the accused have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons subjects an offending Noble to discipline.

(4) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that it may be preserved.

(5) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof is given the opposite party.

(6) Any Noble of the Temple is permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of the committee upon guilt or innocence and fixing punishment are secret.

(7) The trial committee hears the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and then proceeds with its deliberations, and ascertains the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee finds the accused guilty, it shall fix the punishment, which may be either reprimand, expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period.

(8) A majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment shall be required.

The report of the trial committee must be signed by the entire committee.

(9) After the committee has concluded, it shall report its findings to the Potentate in writing, and at the next stated meeting of the Temple after the trial the report shall be read to the Temple, and the Potentate shall pronounce judgment upon the report. The judgment dates from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Potentate, and from that date is final, unless the same is reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(c) Appeal.

(1) Either the Temple or the accused has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered.

(2) The Noble making the complaint has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the grievance committee finding no probable cause.

(3) Notice of appeal under (1) or (2) must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days.

(4) In the event of an appeal, it is the duty of the Temple to file a complete transcript of the proceedings with the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder thereupon shall transmit all the papers pertaining to the appeal to the Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the Imperial Council.

(5) If an appeal is taken, the party appealing must pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay the expenses, in which even the Temple must pay.

(d) Restoration.

(1) If the member is suspended for an indefinite period, he is not permitted to petition for restoration until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of suspension. Any Noble suspended for an indefinite period may be restored in the following manner: He must present an application for restoration, which shall be read at a stated meeting and laid over until the next stated meeting, and notice of the application must be sent to the members. At the next stated meeting

after the presentation of the application, the following question must be put: "Shall the Noble be restored?" If $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of the members present vote for his restoration, he is restored. If a less number than $\frac{2}{3}$ rds vote for restoration, he remains suspended, and is not permitted to petition again for a period of one year thereafter.

(2) If the member is expelled he cannot be restored but may petition again for membership as if he had never been a member of the Temple.

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ARTICLE 31

Temple By-Laws

§ 331.1 **Adoption.** A Temple shall adopt By-laws and may adopt amendments to existing By-laws, if they are consistent with Shrine law and are approved by at least $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of the members present and voting.

§ 331.2 **Procedure.**

(a) Proposed By-laws or amendments must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting.

(b) The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of the meeting must be sent to every member of the Temple and must recite the text or substance of the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(c) The Temple then may adopt the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(d) Upon the adoption of By-laws or amendments there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder:

(1) 3 copies thereof, together with a certificate of their adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed,

(2) A copy of the notice given, and

(3) A copy of the Temple's current By-laws.

(e) He forthwith shall send them to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee approves them they are so endorsed, one copy shall be retained by the Committee and 2 copies shall be sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. If approved by him, they at once become effective.

(f) Upon approval, the Imperial Potentate shall forward them

to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and shall forward the other copy to the Temple.

§ **331.3 Time for filing.** All proposed Temple By-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days before the session of the Imperial Council.

§ **331.4 Action by Imperial Council.**

(a) At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder must present a list of all new or amended By-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and approved by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder also must submit a list of any By-laws or amendments rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for the rejection.

(c) Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its By-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body is final.

§ **331.5 Change in Imperial Council laws; effect on Temple By-laws.**

(a) When a change is made by the Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the By-laws of any Temple, the By-laws of the Temple are changed, ipso facto to conform with those of the Imperial Council.

(b) It is the duty of every Temple to make this change in its By-laws immediately upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder.

(c) Thereupon the Recorder of the Temple must send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that the change was made, and must send copies to the Imperial Potentate and to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

ARTICLE 32

Initiation Fee; Dues; Hospital Levy; Assessments

§ **332.1 Initiation fee.**

(a) The initiation fee shall be not less than \$100.

(b) A Temple may increase the initiation fee.

(c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of initiation fee ac-

ording to the proximity of the candidate's residence to the location of the Temple.

(d) A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full.

(e) No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.

(f) If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his fee upon his request.

§ 332.2 Dues.

(a) The annual dues in every Temple shall be not less than \$10, paid in advance before January 1st by all members.

(1) Candidates initiated during the year are included.

(2) Life members are exempt.

(b) Candidates initiated and members restored or affiliated in the following periods pay dues in at least these proportions:

(1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;

(2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;

(3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and

(4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.

(c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of dues according to the proximity of the member's residence to the location of the Temple.

(d) A Temple, by affirmative vote, may remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the Temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

§ 332.3 Hospital Levy.

(a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be \$5.00 paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including life members, members reinstated or affiliated, and candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement.

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(b) The hospital levy received from members who are initiated, restored or affiliated during the year must be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after it is received by the Temple.

(c) The hospital levy received from the membership must be

remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check as follows:

- (1) Not later than March 31, 50%;
- (2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (3) Not later than October 1, 15%.

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(d) The hospital levy shall be based on the Temple membership at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) A Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid hospital levies of the preceding year occasioned by death or suspension.

(f) A Temple is not required to remit to the Imperial Recorder any unpaid hospital levy in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

(g) A Temple must collect all of the unpaid hospital levies before reinstating a member who has been suspended a second time, and remit to the Imperial Recorder.

(h) The hospital levy is a trust fund and every Temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit to the Imperial Recorder as provided in this section.

(i) A Temple, which has remitted the dues of a member because of hardship, may also remit the Hospital Levy of such member for the year or years that his dues have been remitted, and so advise the Imperial Recorder.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.

(a) A member may purchase for \$150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the Temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b) The Temple Recorder shall enter on his record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for Permanent Contributing Memberships to the Imperial Recorder for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(a) The Imperial Council may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate to any person or organization for not less than \$60.

(b) A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member of a Temple, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and paying the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the cost of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for Voluntary Permanent Subscriptions to the Imperial Recorder for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.6 Life membership in Temples.

(a) A Temple may create life members as provided in § 323.13.

(b) A Temple shall not issue a life membership for a sum less than 20 times the Temple's annual dues. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a trust fund and only the income from such fund shall be withdrawn; but upon the death of any life member an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred from the trust fund to the general fund of the Temple.

(c) A Temple may not issue a life membership certificate to a member for having paid dues for a term of less than 35 years.

Amend. 1972

(d) In order to retain life membership in a Temple, a Noble must meet the requirements of § 323.3 (a).

§ 332.7 Assessment.

(a) A Temple may levy an assessment on its members, including life members if specifically provided, for purposes general to the membership by resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the Temple, if it is approved by $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of the members present and voting and in the following manner:

(1) One week's notice in writing must be given, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action will be taken.

(2) Upon the adoption of the resolution there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder (i) 3 copies thereof together with a certificate of its adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder with the seal of the Temple affixed, (ii) a copy of the notice, and (iii) a copy of the Temple's By-laws.

(3) The Imperial Recorder must send them forthwith to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the Committee approves the resolution it is so endorsed, one copy is retained by the Committee and 2 copies are sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. Upon approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council and forward the other copy to the Temple.

(b) Upon approval, the assessment is binding on all Temple members as of the date of passage of the Temple resolution levying the assessment and must be paid as dues are paid or as provided in the resolution.

- § 332.8 **Cards not to be issued.** A Temple may not issue a card to a member if his annual dues, hospital levy, assessments, or any voluntary obligation, or any part thereof, are unpaid for the current year unless he is exempt from the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 33

Remittances to Imperial Council

- § 333.1 **Failure to make remittances.** Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances to the Imperial Recorder, shall be notified thereof, and if it fails to comply within the time specified by the Imperial Potentate he shall arrest its charter and suspend its work. The elected Representatives of the Temple also are subject to the limitations of Section 205.4.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

- § 334.1 **Fiscal year.** Each Temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.
- § 334.2 **Bonds and Insurance.** Every Temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability and automobile insurance coverage.
- § 334.3 **Death benefit funds.** An independent association of Shriners formed solely for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall not

be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

§ 334.4 Budget.

(a) Every Temple is required to adopt an annual budget which must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(b) The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose or at a stated meeting held no earlier than December 1 preceding nor later than March 1 following the annual meeting.

(c) Procedure for presenting budget:

(1) The Chief Rabban shall be responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget unless the Temple By-laws provide otherwise.

(2) The complete budget must be available to all members for inspection at the meeting before it is adopted.

(d) The adoption of the budget constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget.

(e) The budget may be amended at any meeting of the Temple.

(f) At each meeting the Treasurer or other fiscal officer must give a summary or such details as may be requested, of expenditures relating them to the budget.

(g) A copy of the budget must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after its adoption.

§ 334.5 Audit. Every Temple is required to have its accounts and those of its affiliated corporations, including Shrine Club Holding Companies, audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Temple. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Imperial Recorder before March 1st, following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

§ 334.6 Fiscal reports available at annual or budget meeting. The Temple officers must make available to the members at the annual

or budget meeting the following documents:

- (a) A copy of the audit of the Temple accounts;
- (b) An operating statement for the previous year showing in parallel columns the budget items and the actual expenditures related thereto;
- (c) A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Temple at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.7 Construction program; secured or long term obligations.

(a) Any Temple contemplating any program involving a secured or long term obligation for a building or addition for the use of the members or any other collateral purpose either through the fraternal organization or through an affiliate, appendant or subsidiary agency must first submit to the Imperial Potentate for his examination and approval the proposed program on the form prescribed by the Imperial Council. A long term obligation is one in which the principal or any part of it is payable more than one year from the date on which it was contracted.

(b) Any Temple proposing any additions or expansion of the program proposed under (a) must submit a supplementary report to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

§ 334.8 Incorporation of Temples or affiliates.

(a) Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or By-Laws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine Law; (2) exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1969

(b) New corporations organized by Temples are prohibited unless:

(1) An application is presented to the Imperial Potentate stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary.

(2) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association is attached to the application.

(3) The Articles of Incorporation or Association include provisions that (i) No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; (ii) the proposed corporation will be subject to control by the Temple at all times; and (iii) in the event of dissolution the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or the Hospitals.

(4) The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application.

(c) A corporation organized by a Temple is required to maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(d) The corporation is required to file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.9 Corporate document filed with Imperial Recorder. Copies of the Articles of Incorporation or Association and the By-laws of every Temple corporation and affiliated or appendant corporation must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 35

Prohibited Practices

§ 335.1 Unlawful activities. It is unlawful for any Temple, unit, or club under its control or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or

take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

§ 335.2 Improper advertising.

(a) The use of the word "Noble," "Shriner," or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited.

(b) This section does not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

§ 335.3 Use of name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§ 335.4 Hospital operation.

(a) A Temple or Noble may not solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building, launching, maintenance, or operation of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission from the Imperial Potentate.

(b) This section does not apply to existing projects supported and operated by subordinate Temples on January 1, 1948.

§ 335.5 Initiation ceremonies.

(a) All immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by a Temple are prohibited.

(b) The Potentate or any officer presiding at the time shall be personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

§ 335.6 Furnishing list of names.

(a) A Temple or Noble must not furnish a list of the names of

the members of the Temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes.

(b) A Temple may furnish to any national Shrine magazine a list of the members of the Temple for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(c) The Imperial Council shall not, nor shall any officer or employee thereof, use or permit the use of any list or lists of names of members of Temples for any purpose whatever, and shall not furnish any such list to anyone except the Temples, of which those listed are members; provided however, that nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the publication or use of a list or lists of Imperial Representatives, and of lists of officers and committee members of the Imperial Council and of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1967.

§ 335.7 **Appeals for aid.** A Temple may not appeal to Nobles not members of that Temple for aid unless the appeal bears the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

§ 335.8 **Paid advertisements.**

(a) A Temple may not issue with or as a part of any official notice any announcement or paid business advertisement.

(b) A Temple which issues at regular intervals an official publication containing paid advertisements, may issue its official notices in that publication.

§ 335.9 **Division of fees.** A Temple may not set aside any part of the fees collected for initiation or affiliation or annual dues or assessments for the exclusive use of any unit or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

§ 335.10 **Female organizations.**

(a) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.

(b) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of wom-

en, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or requiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.11 Female impersonation.** All females and impersonators of females are prohibited from participation in any public function of the Order. Appropriate participation by females is permitted in public functions exclusively devoted to the Hospitals.

§ **335.12 Deviation from Ritual.** A Temple may not deviate from the ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council. The Imperial Council may authorize the ritual to be translated in any foreign language it deems necessary to accommodate a Ceremonial held in foreign countries. The translation requires approval of the Imperial Council and shall be used in an appropriate foreign country without deviation.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.13 Public condemnation.** The appearance in public of candidates or Nobles in costume or attire, or publicly engaging in activities, which bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

§ **335.14 General regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **335.15 Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited Repealed 1972.**

§ **335.16 Furnishing Election Results.** A Temple or Noble may not furnish to any news media the name of any candidate for Temple or Shrine Club office, nor any information regarding the ballot count at any Temple or Shrine Club election. Information given to news media shall consist solely of the names and biographical material of officers elected and appointed.

Amend. 1968

§ **335.17 Corporations.** No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either § 334.8 or § 337.6, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained.

Amend. 1970

ARTICLE 36***Temple Units***

§ **336.1 Control by Potentate.** The units are a part of the working corps of the Temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles.

§ **336.2 Public exhibitions.**

(a) In parades of Temples at annual sessions of the Imperial Council or in parades under the auspices of Temples or Shrine Associations, only Nobles shall participate.

(b) No Temple unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate.

(c) Public appearances by units are under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified and are not permitted in any place outside the Temple's jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction.

(d) Units and their members are prohibited from accepting any reward or compensation for participating in parades and exhibitions.

ARTICLE 37***Shrine Clubs***

§ **337.1 Use of emblem.** An organization of Nobles meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title indicating it to be an organization of Nobles may not be organized without the official authorization of a Potentate of a Temple.

§ **337.2 Jurisdiction over members.** All Nobles who are members of a Shrine club are amenable to the By-laws and regulations of the authorizing Temple, whether they are members of that Temple or another Temple.

§ **337.3 Control.** The Shrine club is under the control of the Potentate of the authorizing Temple and he must approve any By-laws or amendments thereto adopted by the club before they can become effective.

§ 337.4 **Exclusive jurisdiction territory.** A Shrine club is under the control of the Temple having exclusive jurisdiction over the territory in which the Shrine club is located.

§ 337.5 **Concurrent jurisdiction territory.**

(a) If it is proposed to form a Shrine club in territory over which 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, consent must be obtained from the 2 Temples nearest to the proposed location in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(b) The club is under the control of the nearest of these 2 Temples.

(c) Where a change is made in jurisdictional lines so that 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any existing Shrine club remains in the Temple under whose authority the club was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

§ 337.6 **Incorporation of Shrine club holding company.** The incorporation of a Shrine club is prohibited. A Shrine club holding company may be organized if considered necessary by compliance with the following procedure:

(a) A written application must be presented to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the Shrine club, stating the reason such incorporation is necessary.

(b) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association must be attached to the application.

(c) The Articles of Incorporation or Association must include the following provisions:

(1) It must be a non-profit corporation or association and for the sole purpose of holding title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the club.

(2) The trustees and managing officers of the corporation or association shall be members in good standing in the club and

remain subject to the By-laws of the authorizing Temple and the control of the Potentate.

(3) The Potentate shall have power to remove from office in the corporation or association any trustee or managing officer for disobedience of his orders or for any violation of Temple By-laws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation or association.

(4) In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation or association shall be conveyed to the Temple or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or association, nor revert to any officer or trustee thereof.

Amend. 1969

(d) The Potentate shall approve or reject the application.

(e) If the Potentate approves the application, the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association, and a certificate of the Potentate's approval shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder.

(f) If the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application, the corporation or association may be organized.

§ 337.7 **Audit.** Every Shrine Club and Shrine Club holding corporation is required to have its accounts audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Potentate. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Potentate before February 1 following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

ARTICLE 38

Complaints to Imperial Council

§ 338.1 **Procedure.**

(a) Complaints or correspondence to the Imperial Potentate from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate.

(b) If the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward a communication, the complainant may transmit it directly to the Imperial Potentate.

(c) A Representative may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE 39

Visitors to Temples

- § 339.1 Admission. A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other Temple, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.
- § 339.2 Admission for special purpose. Section 339.1 does not apply to a Noble who enters a Temple under § 323.11 (c) (3).

ARTICLE 40

Temple Headquarters at Imperial Council Session

- § 340.1 Purpose and limitation. Temples may maintain headquarters during the annual session of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at Temple headquarters, is prohibited. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles and ladies accompanying them.
- § 340.2 Souvenirs. Souvenirs or gifts of any kind may not be distributed to Representatives while the Imperial Council is meeting in session.
- § 340.3 Responsibility. Each Potentate and each Representative should see that abuse of any kind is not permitted in Temple headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine or its avowed principles and objects.

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PART IV***Territorial Jurisdiction of Temples*****ARTICLE 45*****Temples in Alabama*****§ 445.1 Abba Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

§ 445.2 Alcazar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and then due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies South of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

§ 445.3 Zamora Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing

at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Amend. 1970

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 445.4 Cahaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

Amend. 1971

ARTICLE 46

Alaska

§ 446.1 Alaska

Is under the Jurisdiction of Nile Temple, § 492.3.

ARTICLE 47

Temples in Arizona

§ 447.1 El Zaribah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Apache, Coconine, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, Yuma, and that portion of Pinal County lying north of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287, 87 and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

§ 447.2 Sabbar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Santa Cruz, and that portion of Pinal County lying south of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287 and 87, and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

ARTICLE 48

Temples in Arkansas

§ 448.1 Sahara Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot and Ashley.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple over the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izaard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1970

Amend. 1973

§ 448.2 Scimitar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Benton, Boone, Cleburne, Crawford, Carroll, Conway, Franklin, Faulkner, Howard, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Pope, Polk, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, Stone, Searcy, Washington, White and Yell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple over the following Counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izaard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 49

Temples in California

§ 449.1 Aahmes Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

§ 449.2 Al Bahr Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

§ 449.3 Al Malaikah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

§ 449.4 Ben Ali Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties, and in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties not included in the area of concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties lying North of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

§ 449.5 El Bekal Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

§ 449.6 Islam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Bernito Counties.

§ 449.7 Tehran Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

ARTICLE 50***Temples in Colorado*****§ 450.1 Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples.**

The county line between Douglas and El Paso counties and a line extending East and West from said county line is the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the 2 Temples in Colorado; the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado north of said line; the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado south of said line; provided, however, that El Jebel shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Gunnison, and Montrose counties; Al Kaly shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of San Miguel, Ouray, Delores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata counties.

Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 51***Temples in Connecticut*****§ 451.1 Pyramid Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Salisbury, North-Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

§ 451.2 Sphinx Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Colebrook, Win-

chester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

ARTICLE 52

Temples in Delaware

§ 452.1 Nur Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

ARTICLE 53

Temples in District of Columbia

§ 453.1 Almas Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in the States of Maryland.

ARTICLE 54

Temples in Florida

§ 454.1 Bahia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

§ 454.2 Egypt Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Sarasota, Hardee and Highlands.

§ 454.3 Mahi Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

§ 454.4 Morocco Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Har-

dee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Oselola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

§ 454.5 Araba Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

§ 454.6 Hadji Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

ARTICLE 55

Temples in Georgia

§ 455.1 Alee Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emmanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

§ 455.2 Al Sihah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

§ 455.3 Hasan Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

§ 455.4 Yaarab Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chat-

toga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

ARTICLE 56

Temples in Hawaii

§ 456.1 Aloha Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Hawaii and all of those islands as shown on the U. S Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

ARTICLE 57

Temples in Idaho

§ 457.1 Calam Temple

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the 45th parallel of latitude.

§ 457.2 El Korah Temple

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the 45th parallel of latitude.

ARTICLE 58

Temples in Illinois

§ 458.1 Ainad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Saint Clair County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.2 Ansar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Ainad, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.3 Medinah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.4 Mohammed Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.5 Tebala Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

ARTICLE 59

Temples in Indiana

§ 459.1 Hadi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.2 Mizpah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.3 Murat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.4 Orak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.5 Zorah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Terre Haute and Vigo County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Orak Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

ARTICLE 60

Temples in Iowa

§ 460.1 Abu Bekr Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 460.2 El Kahir Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro

Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

§ 460.3 Kaaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Za-Ga-Zig Temple over Lucas County.

§ 460.4 Za-Ga-Zig Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Lucas County.

ARTICLE 61

Temples in Kansas

§ 461.1 Abdallah Temple

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties.

§ 461.2 Arab Temple

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawattomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties.

§ 461.3 Isis Temple

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley,

Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

§ 461.4 Midian Temple

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Commanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties.

§ 461.5 Mirza Temple

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

ARTICLE 62

Temples in Kentucky

§ 462.1 El Hasa Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Boyd County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.
- (d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

§ 462.2 Kosair Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.3 Oleika Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Fayette County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.4 Rizpah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hopkins County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ARTICLE 63

Temples in Louisiana

§ 463.1 El Karubah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in The Parish of Caddo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in The State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemine, Calcasieu and Cameron.

Amend. 1973

§ 463.2 Jerusalem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemine.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Caddo, Calcasieu and Cameron.

Amend. 1973

§ 463.3 Habibi Temple, (U.D.)

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Caddo, Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemine.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 64

Temples in Maine

§ 464.1 Anah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties,

and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

§ 464.2 Kora Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named in (b) below.

(b) Cocurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

ARTICLE 65

Temples in Maryland

§ 465.1 Ali Ghan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

§ 465.2 Boumi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

ARTICLE 66

Temples in Massachusetts

§ 466.1 Aleppo Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton,

Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

§ 466.2 Melha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 67

Temples in Michigan

§ 467.1 Ahmed Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

§ 467.2 Elf Khurafeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Ogémaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratio, Huron, Genesee.

§ 467.3 Moslem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

§ 467.4 Saladin Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

ARTICLE 68***Temples in Minnesota*****§ 468.1 Aad Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

§ 468.2 Osman Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota, with El Riad Temple.

§ 468.3 Zuhrah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota, with El Riad Temple.

ARTICLE 69***Temples in Mississippi*****§ 469.1 Hamasa Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forest, George, Greene, Ittawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Ne-

shoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

§ 469.2 Wahabi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, west eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

ARTICLE 70

Temples in Missouri

§ 470.1 Abou Ben Adhem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

§ 470.2 Ararat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Moila Temple.

§ 470.3 Moila Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Ararat Temple.

§ 470.4 Moolah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

ARTICLE 71

Temples in Montana

§ 471.1 Al Bedoo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

§ 471.2 Algeria Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

§ 471.3 Bagdad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

ARTICLE 72

Temples in Nebraska

§ 472.1 Sesostris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

§ 472.2 Tangier Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostris and Tehama Tem-

ples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

§ 472.3 Tehama Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE 73

Temples in Nevada

§ 473.1 Kerak Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

ARTICLE 74

Temples in New Hampshire

§ 474.1 Bektash Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 75

Temples in New Jersey

§ 475.1 Crescent Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.
- (c) Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

§ 475.2 Salaam Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

(c) Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

ARTICLE 76***Temples in New Mexico*****§ 476.1 Ballut Abyad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

ARTICLE 77***Temples in New York*****§ 477.1 Cyprus Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent, of so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the City of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the City of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; and also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdictions in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Cyprus and Oriental Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oriental Temple in the Counties of Hamilton, Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady; and also in the Town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.2 Damascus Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben by a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

§ 477.3 Ismailia Temple

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

§ 477.4 Kalurah Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in all direction to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mecca Temple in the Village of Monticello, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

§ 477.5 Kismet Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., consisting of the Counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

§ 477.6 Mecca Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

§ 477.7 Media Temple

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over the portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

§ 477.8 Oriental Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; all of Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; that part of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the Cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and the village of Green Island; that part of the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the City of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick and also all of that territory lying northerly of the northern boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdiction in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Oriental and Cyprus Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple in the Counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton; and also in the town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.9 Tigris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

§ 477.10 Ziyara Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in New York as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Rochester; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Binghamton; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Albany and Troy; $\frac{1}{2}$ way to Watertown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

ARTICLE 78***Temples in North Carolina*****§ 478.1 Oasis Temple**

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties west of the 6 counties named in sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof.

§ 478.2 Sudan Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties east of the 6 counties named in sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof.

ARTICLE 79***Temples in North Dakota*****§ 479.1 El Zagal Temple**

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

§ 479.2 Kem Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 80***Temples in Ohio*****§ 480.1 Aladdin Temple**

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with

Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.2 Al Koran Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.3 Antioch Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.4 Tadmor Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.5 Syrian Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, in Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.6 Zenobia Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

ARTICLE 81

Temples in Oklahoma

§ 481.1 Akdar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.2 Bedouin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburgh, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

§ 481.3 India Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Cotton, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stephens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the follow-

ing counties: Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.4 Fees in Concurrent Territory

(a) In all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples.

(b) In all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is provided between India and any other Temple, the fees shall be uniform; and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern.

(c) Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after 90 days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

ARTICLE 82

Temples in Oregon

§ 482.1 Al Kader Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

§ 482.2 Hillah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Kader Temple in the State of Oregon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Ali Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties in the State of California lying north of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah Temple and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

ARTICLE 83

Temples in Pennsylvania

§ 483.1 Irem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

§ 483.2 Jaffa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon,

Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburg, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple in the County of Elk.

§ 483.3 Lu Lu Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

§ 483.4 Rajah Temple

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

§ 483.5 Syria Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County; thence directly south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

§ 483.6 Zembo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

§ 483.7 Zem Zem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

ARTICLE 84

Temples in Rhode Island

§ 484.1 Palestine Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

ARTICLE 85

Temples in South Carolina

§ 485.1 Hejaz Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties.

Amend. 1973

§ 485.2 Omar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Marlboro, Dillon, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Lee, Florence, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Dorchester, Charleston, Collenton, Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.

Amend. 1973

§ 485.3 Jamil Temple, (U.D.)

Has exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland, Fairfield, Sumter, Kershaw and Chesterfield Counties.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 86

Temples in South Dakota

§ 486.1 El Riad Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El

Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with Osman Temple of St. Paul and Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis.

§ 486.2 Naja Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957 ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 486.3 Yelduz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

ARTICLE 87

Temples in Tennessee

§ 487.1 Al Chymia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

§ 487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article).

§ 487.3 Al Menah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

§ 487.4 Kerbela Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

ARTICLE 88***Temples in Texas*****§ 488.1 Alzafar Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt and south ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Val Verde and Kinney.

Amend. 1972

§ 488.2 Arabia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, and Fort Bend.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Wharton, Lacava, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Hur Temple in the Counties of Brazos, Washington, and Fayette.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Arabia and Sharon Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1971. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 488.3 Ben Hur Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Leon and north ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

§ 488.4 El Maida Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

§ 488.5 El Mina Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, and Tyler.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio, and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1971

§ 488.6 Hella Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fanin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie, Cass and Delta.

§ 488.7 Karem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro.

§ 488.8 Khiva Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochram, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

§ 488.9 Maskat Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

§ 488.10 Moslah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo, Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

§ 488.11 Sharon Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Smith, Upshur and Wood. (Agreement between Arabia and Sharon Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1971. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 488.12 Suez Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County.)

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Val Verde and Kinney Counties.

§ 488.13 Al Amin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 89***Temples in Utah*****§ 489.1 El Kalah Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

ARTICLE 90***Temples in Vermont*****§ 490.1 Cairo Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

§ 490.2 Mount Sinai Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

ARTICLE 91***Temples in Virginia*****§ 491.1 Acca Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.2 Kazim Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

§ 491.3 Kena Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and in the incorporated city of Alexandria.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.4 Khedive Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester,

Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

ARTICLE 92

Temples in Washington

§ 492.1 Afifi Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the 120th degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the 120th degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

§ 492.2 El Katif Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying east of the 120th degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the 121st degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

§ 492.3 Nile Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the 121st degree of longitude; and over Alaska.

ARTICLE 93

Temples in West Virginia

§ 493.1 Beni Kedem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County, and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

§ 493.2 Nemesis Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

§ 493.3 Osiris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Brooke and Hancock Counties in the State of West Virginia.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties in the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE 94***Temples in Wisconsin*****§ 494.1 Tripoli Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

§ 494.2 Zor Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ARTICLE 95***Temples in Wyoming*****§ 495.1 Kalif Temple**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the 43rd parallel.

§ 495.2 Korein Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Wyoming south of the 43rd parallel.

ARTICLE 96***Temples in Canada*****§ 496.1 Al Azhar Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

§ 496.2 Gizeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

§ 496.3 Karnak Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

§ 496.4 Khartum Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.5 Luxor Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of New Brunswick.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Philae Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.6 Mocha Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.7 Philae Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Luxor Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.8 Rameses Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

§ 496.9 Wa Wa Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

ARTICLE 97***Temples in Canal Zone*****§ 497.1 Abou Saad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa, Rica, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

ARTICLE 98***Temples in Mexico*****§ 498.1 Anezeh Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Guatemala.

PREFACE

These annotations are not "Shrine law". See §101.3(j). They are simply references to rulings, decisions, and interpretations of the Imperial By-Laws made by various Imperial Potentates in the past. As such, however, they are precedents which will probably influence future rulings, decisions, and interpretations under like or similar circumstances.

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(Iowa)

§ 101.3

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. Obedience to Shrine law, as defined in § 101.3(j), is not optional but is required of all Shriners and of every Temple.

1973 Proceedings, p. According to § 206.5(a)(4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (j), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.

§ 101.4

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. According to Robert's Rules of Order, which apply by virtue of § 101.4, an amendment which is germane and which does not enlarge the scope of a resolution at the time being considered by the Temple may be offered without prior notice.

Unless appropriate points of order and appeals from rulings thereon are made at the meeting at which violations of parliamentary procedure are claimed to have occurred, the objectors waive any right to question the procedure by which action by the Temple was taken.

§ 101.7

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Independent organizations are not subject to supervision or control of Temple Potentate simply because they are composed wholly of Shriners.

§ 101.9

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Individual Nobles are subject to discipline for violation of Shrine law in connection with activities not directly related to membership in the Shrine.

§ 206.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. General Orders of an Imperial Potentate are not amendments to By-laws of Imperial Council.

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. General Orders expire at the conclusion of the term of office of the Imperial Potentate who issued them.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. The Imperial Potentate may suspend from office a Representative to the Imperial Council.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. According to § 206.5(a)(4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (j), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.

§ 208.6(e)

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. An appeal from a decision of the Imperial Potentate made pursuant to § 206.5(a)(13) is made to the Imperial Council and should be referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee in accordance with § 208.6(e).

§ 208.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. Nobles who believe the Potentate's exercise of his discretionary powers to have been arbitrary and capricious may file a grievance for consideration by the Grievances and Appeals Committee under §208.6(e).

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§ 209.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Shrine Club not eligible for membership in Shrine Association.

§ 210.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.1 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

§ 211.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 39, 43. Annual per capita tax not passed on to life members. Also, 1966 Proceedings, p. 208.

§ 213.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The use of straw fezzes is prohibited.

§ 213.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. None but the Imperial Council itself should have exclusive rights to Shrine emblems described in § 213.2 and registration by an association of units of a trademark which includes such emblems is forbidden.

§ 322.5

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction of a Mosque within the urban area of the seat of the Temple but beyond its corporate limits does not work a change in the location of the Temple.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Removal of a Temple from one municipality to another, even within the same urban area, may be effected only after compliance with this section.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. A temple may not be moved to a city which is located in territory over which it holds only concurrent jurisdiction.

§ 323.2

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A petition for membership should not be signed by those who recommend the petitioner until the petition has been completed and signed by the petitioner.

§ 323.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Expulsion of a member by his Grand Lodge does not terminate Shrine membership until there has been a loss of Scottish or York Rite membership and that loss has become final.

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.1 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Under § 323.8 a Noble is required to maintain membership in a prerequisite body in order to retain membership in the Shrine; but according to § 323.3(b) no temple may add to that a requirement that its members provide certification of membership in symbolic lodges.

§ 323.7

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. A Noble holding associate membership under § 323.7 must pay the hospital assessment in each temple in which he holds membership and from which he does not have a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate issued pursuant to § 332.4.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(b), the jurisdictional requirements for associate membership are the same as those relating to affiliation by demit under § 328.8. A Noble who lives in the jurisdiction of one temple may not petition another temple for associate membership without a waiver from the first.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(b) a Noble who resides within the jurisdiction of one temple may apply for associate membership in another

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temple upon receiving a waiver from the temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(g) an associate member may hold office in a Shrine club of a temple which otherwise disqualifies members of other temples from office in its Shrine clubs.

§ 323.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 82. A suspended member is entitled to be automatically restored to membership upon demonstrating that he has been restored to good standing in the prerequisite body, but payment of dues cannot be required for any full year of suspension.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Upon receipt of official written notice from a prerequisite body that a demit has been granted to one of its members who does not hold membership in the other prerequisite body, a temple must treat the member as suspended in accordance with § 323.8(c) for having failed to maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).

§ 323.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Conviction of a crime, in the absence of Temple disciplinary proceedings or termination of prerequisite membership, does not result in a loss of Shrine membership.

§ 323.9(b)

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By the provisions of § 323.9(b) membership is terminated by expulsion, and one who has been expelled must apply again for membership under § 330.2(d) (2).

§ 323.10

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. After adoption by the temple of an assessment pursuant to §332.7, a demit may be granted under §323.10(a) only if the assessment is paid.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. A Noble who requested a demit before the levy of an assessment is not required by § 323.10(a) to pay the assessment before issuance of his demit, even though issuance be delayed until after the assessment has been levied.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. To either withhold a demit from one who qualifies under § 323.10(a) or to delay its issuance beyond a reasonable time, for any reason, is a violation of § 323.10 (b).

§ 323.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A life member of a Temple who took a demit is entitled to be restored to life membership status upon reaffiliation.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Imperial By-law §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 324.1

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. Stated meetings of a temple must be held at the city named in its charter; and, at ceremonial sessions held elsewhere, §328.7(a) prohibits the transaction of any business other than the election and initiation of candidates.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. So long as the Temple holds at least one stated meeting during each calendar quarter, as required by § 324.1, Temple By-laws may include a provision which permits the Potentate to dispense with other stated meetings.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. All business meetings of a Temple must be held at the city named in its charter and, even at ceremonial sessions held elsewhere pursuant to § 328.7, the transaction of any business other than the election of candidates is prohibited.

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§ 324.14

1965 Proceedings, p. 43. *Honorary membership to Nobles only. Majority vote of Temple.*

§ 324.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. § 324.7 does not authorize the Potentate to select a Past Potentate to preside when the former is absent from a meeting or session of his Temple.

§ 324.8

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *The use of proxies or voting by mail is prohibited.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. *Any action of Temple officers or committees, unless pursuant to powers and duties expressly delegated to them, is subject to review and rescision by the Temple.*

§ 325.1

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. A noble may not at the same time hold both the offices of Potentate and Recorder of his temple.

§ 325.5

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. *Unanimous ballot may be directed by unanimous voice vote.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *There is no objection to a waiver of rules and the adoption of a motion for casting a unanimous ballot for an unopposed candidate for Temple office.*

§ 325.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Temple may create, by appropriate by-law, the office of Recorder Emeritus or Treasurer Emeritus.*

§ 325.10

1965 Proceedings, p. 40. *Use of written devices prohibited.*

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. *Shrine Club Meeting Notice cannot recommend candidates for Temple office.*

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. *The distribution among members of the temple of an "information sheet" containing the name of a proposed candidate for temple office and listing his Masonic history, military service record, and civilian work record is a violation of § 325.10(a) even though the office to which he aspires is not mentioned.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. *The editors of unit and Shrine Club newsletters are responsible for violations of § 325.10(a) in publishing solicitations for support of candidates for Temple office.*

§ 325.10(a)

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. *A Temple By-law provision which prohibits the expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of candidates for Temple office is not inconsistent with Article 25.*

§ 325.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *Shrine law does not permit the election and installation of a Potentate, accepting his resignation from office, and the election and installation of his successor at the same meeting.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. *A special election should be held to fill a vacancy created by the suspension of a Representative to the Imperial Council.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. *The Oriental Guide is not required to resign from his office in order to be a candidate for the office of High Priest and Prophet at a special election held pursuant to § 325.13; and, if he is elected, the vacancy in his office thus created may be filled at the same meeting.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. *A special election under § 325.13(a) is not*

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mandatory; but the temple itself may direct that a special election be called, in which event a special election must be held at the time and place directed.

§ 326.1

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. The obligation of a Temple officer cannot be taken by proxy.

§ 326.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Elected Temple officer continues to hold office until his successor is both elected and installed.

§ 327.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Failure of officers having custody of Temple books and records to make them available for inspection or audit by authorized persons is contrary to Shrine Law.

§ 327.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 208 and 209. Temple Recorder has custody and control of Records, subject to provisions of Temple By-laws or direct action of the Temple.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The duties of the Recorder cannot be delegated by a Temple By-law to a "Scribe" appointed by the Potentate.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The Imperial By-Laws do not prohibit the employment by a Temple of a business manager, but none of the Recorder's responsibilities may be transferred to him, even by specific provision of the Temple By-laws under § 327.3(b), because he is not an officer of the Temple.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The duties which would otherwise be those of the Recorder under § 327.3(b) may not be assigned to a "business manager" employed by the Executive Committee of the temple.

§ 327.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Temple By-laws valid which provide for both Potentate and Treasurer to sign checks.

§ 327.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. By-laws may not disqualify any Noble in good standing.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Temple Boards of Trustees do not have arbitrary control over Temple funds.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. In the absence of a Temple By-law otherwise providing, the Potentate as an ex-officio member of the Temple Board of Trustees has the same rights and voting privileges as other members of the Board.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. Under § 327.5, temple by-laws may delegate specific powers to boards or committees subject to review by the temple at stated meetings; and the Potentate has no authority to countermand any lawful decisions properly within the scope of the responsibilities of such boards or committees.

§ 328.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. By virtue of § 328.1, the Potentate of one Temple has the power to prohibit the solicitation of advertisements within the jurisdiction of his Temple by or for the benefit of another Temple.

§ 328.2(a)

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Measurement of distance is by direct line, rather than by either rail or highway mileage.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. Agreements made pursuant to § 328.2(a) may be rescinded by any of the Temples involved unless an amendment to the appropriate sections of Part IV has been adopted by the Imperial Council.

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§ 328.6

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Applies to both petitions for initiation and affiliation.

§ 328.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple may not waive jurisdiction over a demitting member so as to permit his affiliation with a Temple in whose jurisdiction he has resided for less than six months.

§ 328.7(d)

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By virtue of § 328.1 a Temple is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction and, accordingly, it may attach conditions to any consent given under § 328.7(d) that another Temple may hold a ceremonial within its jurisdiction.

§ 329.4

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. One who belonged to Al Sihah Temple when he signed an application for a dispensation for Cahaba Temple became a member of Cahaba Temple under §329.4(b) notwithstanding his affiliation with Zamora Temple before the dispensation to Cahaba Temple was granted.

§ 329.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Pursuant to §§337.4 and 329.6 (a), a Shrine club located within the exclusive jurisdiction of a temple under dispensation is under the control of that temple.

§ 332.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. A tour, the price of which is the same to all participants but which for candidates includes their initiation fees, violates § 332.1.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial held outside the Temple's jurisdiction is contrary to § 332.1(e).

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. Offering candidates for membership reduced fare to an out-of-state ceremonial violates § 332.1.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. § 332.1(d) requires payment of initiation fees before initiation, so that the acceptance of credit cards or other credit transactions to which the temple is a party for the purpose of financing the initiation of candidates is prohibited.

§ 331.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 210. Proposed amendment may be circulated among members.

§ 332.6

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Imperial By-law §§323.13 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.13 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 332.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. An assessment levied pursuant to § 332.7 must apply to all members of the Temple except life members, who are exempt unless specifically included under § 332.7(a).

§ 334.4

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Inasmuch as the Uniform Chart of Accounts does not provide for "contingency" appropriations, a temple budget which does so is violative of § 334.4(a).

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§ 334.4(c)

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple By-law provision that the Potentate and Finance Committee can depart from the Temple budget provided the overall total is not exceeded, will not be approved.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. By-laws of a Temple cannot authorize departures from the budget adopted by the Temple membership.

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. If done at a special meeting, timely notice required pursuant to § 324.3.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A Temple budget may be amended only by action of the Temple.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. Under § 334.4(c)(2) any member of the Temple may insist that he be given an opportunity to review the budget in written form before the Temple is called upon to adopt it.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Expenditure of funds for uniformed units must be from appropriations made in the temple budget adopted under § 334.4.

§ 334.6

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The members of the Temple are entitled to copies of the fiscal reports required of Temple officers by § 334.6.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Any member of the temple is entitled to examine an audit of the temple's accounts, which should be made available routinely to the members at the annual or budget meeting under § 334.6; and he may likewise examine audit reports concerning the accounts of temple-affiliated corporations.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The stated meeting of a temple is not the appropriate forum for debate of either a suspension Order issued by the Imperial Potentate or Masonic charges pending against a member of the Order.

§ 334.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction by a Temple of a Mosque, without financing, does not require approval at the Imperial level.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. Fund raising plans for a building program do not require approval by the Imperial Potentate, unless secured or long term obligations are involved.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. An unauthorized corporation may not be used as the vehicle for a building project or attendant obligation.

§ 334.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. A Temple proposing to form a corporation for the purpose of holding a Shrine association meeting must obtain approval under this sub-section.

§ 335.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Noble using emblem on article or material for commercial or business purposes subject to discipline. 1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Identification of photograph in commercial advertisement as a former Temple Potentate violates Shrine Law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Ownership name or address on vehicles or equipment in a Shrine parade is commercialism and not permitted under Shrine law.

§ 335.5

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Although §335.1 does not prohibit lotteries in states or provinces in which lotteries are licensed by the government, a "Shriners Hospitals Sweepstakes" may not be conducted without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees under §335.5.

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§ 335.6

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Permission to print Temple roster denied.

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Lists for social use not prohibited. Business or advertising purposes prohibited.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Promotion of a Shrine circus is not such a business purpose as precludes the use of a list of a Temple membership in such activity.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Publication of a roster of the units of a Temple is not prohibited provided there is imprinted in block letters and contrasting colors a legend prohibiting its use for business purposes.

§ 335.10

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. Articles concerning ladies' organizations in Temple publications are no longer forbidden.

§ 335.15

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Use of plaques memorializing gifts of equipment or other property by Shrine Clubs or units are not prohibited.

§ 335.17

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Application to Congress for a federal charter of a proposed corporation, the purpose of which is related to Shrine activities, may not be made without permission of the Imperial Potentate in accordance with § 335.17.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Formation of a corporation for the purpose of operating a Shrine circus must have the prior written consent of the Imperial Potentate under § 335.17.

§ 336.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Control of uniformed units, including unit money and property is vested in the Potentate by this section.

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. Money raised in the name of the Order by uniformed units of a temple must be turned over to the temple to be handled in the same manner as all other temple funds.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. By reason of § 336.1 uniformed units are under the direct control of the Potentate and by reason of § 337.3 Shrine clubs are likewise under his direct control, so Shrine clubs may not themselves organize or control uniformed units.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. In view of § 336.1 all funds raised by uniformed units are income to the temple. That section taken together with §§ 334.4 and 327.5 requires that the expenditure of funds for or by uniformed units be consistent with the budget adopted by the temple.

§ 336.2

1971 Proceedings, p. 96. A band manager who had repeatedly violated §336.2(a) was publicly reprimanded and ordered to cease and desist.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The Southeast Clown Association has no authority to exclude from any parade a non-member clown unit which has permission to participate in such parade from the Potentate of its own Temple under § 336.2(b) and from the Potentate of the Temple in the jurisdiction of which the parade is held under § 336.2(c).

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. § 336.2(d) does not prohibit the reimbursement of direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, but it forbids the recovery of expenses which would have been incurred even without such parade or exhibition.

§ 337.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Oriental and Arabic names are reserved for Temples and should not be a part of the names of Shrine clubs or holding companies.

§ 337.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Shrine Club has no independent existence. It is under complete control of the Temple, acting through its Potentate, having jurisdiction over it.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a Shrine Club Council by and under the control of the Potentate is not prohibited.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Shrine club is not removed from the control of the Potentate by a provision in its By-laws that one-half of one percent of its members shall not be Shriners.

§ 337.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Shrine club at the seat of the Temple with a membership including all members of the Temple is not authorized by Shrine law.

§ 337.5(c)

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. Applies to an existing Shrine club in jurisdiction which becomes concurrent by the issuance of a dispensation to a new Temple.

§ 337.6

1967 Proceedings, p. 82-83. All members, directors and officers of a Shrine club holding company must be Nobles and members of the Shrine club.

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Incorporating without complying with § 337.6 is violation of Shrine Law. Execution of long term debt without complying with § 334.7 is violation of Shrine Law.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The incorporation of a Shrine club to procure a liquor license and otherwise function as a club is prohibited.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. The Potentate may require dissolution of a Shrine Club holding company.

APPENDIX **FORMS OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL**

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP **TEMPLE**

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF
 DESERT OF :

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY No. K. T., located at ; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY A.A.S.R., located at .

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with, and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the By Laws of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of the Imperial Council and the By Laws and Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace Date of Birth

Profession or occupation

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?

If so, to what Temple? When?

Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Date				

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Signature

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient

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PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF....., DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
 TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and last a member
 of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
 the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a
 member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or
 expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since
 the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I furthermore state that I
 have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple not less than six months, as
 required by the By-laws of the Imperial Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in..... COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Business Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Mail Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Date..... 19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple and now under sentence of, because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

Birthplace Date of Birth

Profession or occupation

Residence
 Number and Street *Town* *State*

Business Address
 Number and Street *Town* *State*

Mail Address
 Number and Street *Town* *State*

Date 19

Signature
 NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE

NOBLE

PETITION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF:

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in
TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and presently a
member of TEMPLE, located at
....., being eligible under §323.10(a) for a demit, respectfully
pray that I may be admitted as an associate member of your Temple in accordance
with §323.7. I furthermore state that I have resided within the jurisdiction of
your Temple not less than six months, as required by the By-laws of the Imperial
Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,

No., K. T., located at or

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence
..... Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Business Address
..... Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Mail Address
..... Number and Street Town State Zip Code

Date.....19.....

Signature.....
(NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient)

PRINT FULL NAME HERE

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

MEMBERSHIP CARD

..... Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble.....
is a member of..... Temple, and declared to be
in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

.....
Signature of Member

.....
Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble
was regularly received, admitted and constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine
in Temple of....., on the
..... day of, and that he is duly enrolled as such
upon the records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....
Temple.

.....
Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple located at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-laws; therefore he is hereby granted this certificate that he is in good standing, free from charges and free from indebtedness, assessments or voluntary obligations to this Temple.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a
☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

..... (name of Temple through which
Temple PCM was purchased).

..... (date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and seal of the Temple, this.....
day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

..... Potentate

..... Recorder

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION
TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or 32° Masons, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in _____, in State of _____, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and 32° Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at _____, State of _____, to be designated as _____ Temple, and they beg to recommend

Noble _____ to be the first Potentate of said Temple.

Noble _____ to be Chief Rabban

Noble _____ to be Assistant Rabban

Noble _____ to be High Priest and Prophet

Noble _____ to be Oriental Guide

Noble _____ to be Treasurer, and

Noble _____ to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; but the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session
on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____
Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction approved
by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

Noble....., Potentate

Noble....., Chief Rabban

Noble....., Assistant Rabban

Noble....., High Priest and Prophet

Noble....., Oriental Guide

Noble....., Treasurer

Noble....., Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER
 ES SELAMU ALEIKUM
 THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
 MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America on this day of, 19....., do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles,,,,

....., and,

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at in the State of Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Ritual of the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of the honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices, and all successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Imperial Council and the By-laws of the Temple.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this day of, 19......

Attest

(SEAL)

Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution relating to _____
(Insert "By-laws", "Amendments to By-laws", or "Assessments", as the case may
be) was first submitted in writing at a stated meeting on the _____ day of
_____, 19_____;

That the resolution was then referred by the Potentate to a special com-
mittee, which reported thereon as required by the Temple By-laws;

That at the next stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose,
held on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, the resolution
was presented for approval and adoption, whereupon it was amended as follows:

and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: total number of
Nobility present _____, Yeas _____, Nays _____; and

That on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, there
had been mailed to the last known address of every member of the Temple a
notice which set forth the text or substance of the resolution and gave notice
of the time and place at which action would be taken thereon.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

A complete copy of the By-laws of the Temple is also attached hereto.

Potentate

(Seal)

Attest:

Recorder

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO INCUR SECURED
OR LONG TERM OBLIGATION

.....
TEMPLE
.....

LOCATION

Date....., 19.....

The above named Temple requests permission to incur a secured or long term obligation (more than one year), and submits the following information to support such request:

(Please enter all information called for on this questionnaire, attaching separate sheets if additional space is necessary in replying to any specific questions.)

1. Describe generally the facilities to be acquired or project proposed:

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(a) General location:

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(b) Purposes of acquisition:

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2. What facilities serve these purposes now and reasons why additional or other facilities are needed:.....

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3. Total cost of project— \$.....

Breakdown:

Cost of Real Estate \$..... (Attach copy of appraisal)

Cost of Construction \$..... Who has estimated cost of construction?

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(Attach copy of estimate)

4. If project contemplates purchase of real estate:

(a) State proposed purchase price and terms of sale:.....

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(f) When do you propose starting construction?.....

(g) What is the estimated period of time for completion?.....

(h) Will the construction of the entire project be let to one general contractor?..... if not, state the sections or portions of the work which will be let under separate contracts:

(i) If the construction is not to be carried on under one general contract, explain reasons therefore, proposed construction schedule as to each part or portion, and the estimated cost of each:.....

(j) Will the contractor or contractors be bonded?.....

(k) Who will negotiate the construction contracts, and who will pass upon the legal adequacy of construction documents?.....

10. How will the proposed project be financed? State fully:

(a) Cash or its equivalent on hand for the project. \$.....

(b) Loan amount. \$.....

(c) Name of proposed mortgagee and attach copy of any commitment for a loan.

(d) Bond issue. \$.....

(e) Who will hold bonds and how will they be sold or placed?.....

- (f) Other financing or contributions. \$.....
Explain fully and supply information regarding any firm commitments.

- (g) Voluntary contributions. Set forth plan in full, including present accomplishments, money collected, and total amount pledged, and whether or not a loan can be secured against the pledges.

- (h) Terms of amortization. Set forth information in detail. Also, the sources of revenue from which it is proposed that the installments of principal and interest will be paid.

(Attach copies of the Temple's audit statements, including balance sheets and earnings statements, for the past 3 years and give full particulars of financing program, including other Temple obligations, if any, and sources from which it is proposed to meet normal Temple obligations and amortization payments.)

11. If financing by loan or bond issue is contemplated, what provision has been made to bind future Potentates to carry out the plan of amortization?

12. What security, either real or personal property, will be pledged or mortgaged to secure the contemplated loan or bonds?

13. Is an assessment of members or increase in dues contemplated or necessary to finance the proposed project in addition to normal Temple expense and operations?

14. Has the project been approved by a vote of the Temple?

If so, supply a copy of the notice informing the membership of the meeting at which the project was to be voted upon and a certified copy of the resolutions adopted in connection with the project.

Number of Nobility in attendance at the meeting

Tabulation of voting on project Yeas Nays

Respectfully submitted,

Potentate

ATTEST:

Recorder

PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANY CHANGE OF PLANS INVOLVING ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

We, the undersigned officers of the above named Temple, respectively the Potentate and the Recorder, for and in behalf of said Temple, do hereby promise and state that no contract or contracts will be let, or obligations contracted for, which will increase the cost of the proposed building project above the amount stated as currently desirable in the above request for permission; and if the Temple desires to incur obligations above that amount, then another request for permission will be made to the Imperial Potentate setting forth the reason or necessity for such expenditure and the plan or method proposed or adopted to liquidate such additional obligation.

Dated this day of, 19.....

Potentate

Recorder

**UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS
FOR
SHRINE TEMPLES — A. A. O. N. M. S.
GROUP**

- I ASSETS
- II LIABILITIES
- III. RESERVES
- IV NET WORTH
- V INCOME
- VI FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES
- VII EXPENSE

GROUP I — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

ASSETS

- 100 Bank-Checking Account
- 101 Bank-Savings Account
- 102 Cash Imprest Fund-Revolving Fund Petty Cash
- 110 Dues Receivable
- 111 Accounts Receivable
- 112 Cash Advances
- 120 Investments—Stocks & Bonds
- 121 Investments—Other
- 130 Mosque Building
- 131 Other Buildings
- 132 Furniture & Equipment
- 133 Paraphernalia
- 134 Land & Real Estate
- 140 Merchandise Inventory—Fez
- 141 Merchandise Inventory—Food & Beverage
- 142 Merchandise Inventory—Jewels, etc.
- 150 Prepaid Expenses
- 151 Other Deferred Charges

GROUP II — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

LIABILITIES

- 200 Accounts Payable—Imperial Council Hospital Levy
- 200-A Accounts Payable—Imperial Council—Other
- 201 Accounts Payable—Other

202	Social Security Tax Withheld
203	Withholding Tax—Federal
204	Withholding Tax—State
204-A	Withholding Tax—Municipal
205	Dues Paid in Advance
206	Initiation Fees Paid in Advance
207	Deferred Revenue
208	P.C.M. and V.P.S.
209	Hospital Levy Paid in Advance
210	Accrued Year End Expenses
211	Long Term Debt

GROUP III — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

RESERVES

300	Depreciation Reserve
301	Temple Life Membership Reserve
302	Other Reserves

GROUP IV — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

NET WORTH

350	Members Equity
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GROUP V — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

INCOME

400	Initiation Fees
401	Dues
402	Hospital Levy
403	Rental Income
404	Investment Income
405	Miscellaneous Revenue
406	Donations or Contributions

GROUP VI — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

500	Pilgrimage Account
501	Circus Account
502	Fez Sales
503	Other Merchandise Sales
504	Club or Restaurant
505	Profit on Sale of Investments
506	Shrine Magazine

GROUP VII — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

EXPENSE

600	Imperial Council
601	Administrative
602	Business Sessions
603	Ceremonials
604	Entertainment
605	Charity and Floral
606	Visitations and Pilgrimages
607	Units
608	Promotional
609	Publicity
610	Dues to Organizations
611	Supplies and Equipment (not capitalized)
612	Rent
613	Repairs and Maintenance
614	Depreciation

EXPENSE — DETAIL

The following subsidiary breakdown of the Expense Accounts is not necessary unless the Temple desires to keep such a breakdown. Many Temples will want to divide these accounts in a different manner than is shown in the Chart of Accounts. There is no objection to that if they maintain the general captions. For example—600 Imperial Council, 601 Administrative, etc.

Breaking down the expenses as follows is very desirable in having readily available the actual costs of a specific item.

Account No.

600	Imperial Council
A	Per Capita Dues
B	Hospital Levy
C	Creations
D	Miscellaneous
601	Administrative
A	Salaries (except building salaries)
B	Printing & Stationery
C	Postage
D	Office equipment maintenance
E	Taxes (except on realty)
F	Insurance & Bonds
G	Telephone & Telegraph

- H Remission of Dues
 - I Interest paid
 - J Supplies
 - K Miscellaneous
 - L Audit
- 602 Business Sessions
- A Refreshments
 - B Entertainment
 - C Notices
 - D Trustees' Expense
 - E Rental
- 603 Ceremonials
- A First Section
 - B Second Section
 - C Refreshments
 - D Entertainment
 - E Committee Expense
 - F Publicity (Ring, programs, etc.)
 - G Paraphernalia repairs
 - H Guests
 - I Transportation
 - J Rentals
 - K Parade Expense
 - L Miscellaneous
- 604 Entertainment
- A Imperial Potentate
 - B Dances
 - C Banquets & Dinners
 - D Ladies' Parties
 - E Reception Committee
 - F Potentate Special Account
 - G Visiting Dignitaries
 - H Family Night
 - I Rentals
 - J Christmas and Special Day Parties
 - K Miscellaneous
- 605 Charity and Floral Welfare
- A Shriners Hospitals
 - B Community Funds & Drives
 - C Masonic Homes
 - D Other Institutions
 - E Flowers for Sick and Deceased
 - F Welfare Committee

606 Visitations and Pilgrimages

- A Imperial Council**
- B Directors' Association**
- C Parades (other than ceremonials)**
- D Shrine Associations**
- E Shrine Clubs**
- F Potentate and Recorder's Expense Allowance**

607 Units

- A Band**
- B Chanters**
- C Patrol**
- D Directors' Staff**
- E Drum & Bugle Corps**
- F Oriental Band**
- G Motor Patrol**
- H Other**

608 Promotional

- A Divan & Staff**
- B Clubs**
- C Gifts (gift Fez, etc.)**
- D Grand Master & Masonic Dignitaries**
- E Imperial Potentate**
- F Ladies Committee**
- G Membership Committee**
- H Public Relations**

609 Publicity

- A Shrine Magazine (where advertising is not sold)**
- B Editorial**
- C Art Work**
- D Mailing & Postage**
- E Notices in Newspapers**

610 Dues to Organizations

- A Shrine Associations**
- B Directors' Association**
- C Recorders' Association**
- D Band Association**

613 Repairs and Maintenance (for Temples owning own buildings)

- A Salaries**
- B Utilities**
- C Taxes**
- D Insurance**
- E Janitor Supplies & Expense**

EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTS

GROUP I — ASSETS

ACCOUNT 100-101: BANK CHECKING & SAVINGS

Record of all deposits in and withdrawals out or checks written. A separate account should be maintained for each bank account, whether checking or savings. Checks should be of the voucher type and printed in duplicate.

ACCOUNT 102: PETTY CASH REVOLVING FUND

The amount of cash on hand necessary to meet all minor needs should be determined and that amount charged to this account. The fund should be operated on an imprest basis.

ACCOUNT 110: DUES RECEIVABLE

Under correct procedure at the beginning of the year, the total Accounts Receivable from members for dues should be computed and charged to this account. The part that goes to the Imperial Council should be credited separately under Account 200. The hospital fund should be credited separately for its part under Account 200-A. The remainder is the income available for the operation of the Temple and is shown in Account 401. In many cases, the accounts are not handled, in this manner, but if so handled, should follow the procedure above.

ACCOUNT 111: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This represents amounts due from commercial organizations arising from sales to them. An example would be sale of advertising space in the Temple Magazine.

ACCOUNT 112: CASH ADVANCES

From time to time, it may be necessary to advance funds to various organizations, such as uniformed units, etc. This account should be charged with the amount that has been advanced, and credited as payments are received.

ACCOUNT 120: INVESTMENTS—STOCKS & BONDS

In this account should be listed all the investments in stocks and bonds, except in the case where the Temple has corporate ownership in a Mosque, or a Temple, with Scottish Rite or other Masonic organizations. Where such stock is held, it should be considered as an investment in buildings and carried under Account 130. This account is charged with all securities purchased and credited with securities sold or otherwise disposed of.

ACCOUNT 121: INVESTMENTS—OTHER

There will not be many occasions where this account will be used. But, in case there should be other investments, they should be carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 130: MOSQUE BUILDING

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of the Mosque Building only, and any subsequent improvement should be charged here. Please bear in mind that if you have an ownership in a building with other organizations as evidenced by stock this should be carried in Account 130.

ACCOUNT 131: OTHER BUILDINGS

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of all other buildings owned by the Temple, including Shrine Club buildings, if paid for by the Temple, or acquired by gift.

ACCOUNT 132: FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

All items of equipment and furniture which have a useful life of one year, or more, should be charged to this account. If any of the furniture or equipment be disposed of, it should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 133: PARAPHERNALIA

This account should be charged with the original cost of uniforms, costumes, regalia, etc. Dispositions should be credited when they occur.

ACCOUNT 134: LAND AND REAL ESTATE

All land sites owned by the Temple should be charged here, including the land on which the Mosque Building is situated, a country club, or any other real property. The cost prices should be used. If acquired other than by purchase, a carrying value (market appraisal, etc.) should be determined for record purposes.

ACCOUNT 140: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FEZ

The Fez inventory should be charged with all fezzes purchased. If fezzes are given to candidates, they should be charged under Account 603 and this account credited.

ACCOUNT 141: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FOOD AND BEVERAGE

This account should contain items which are for resale. Such items may include food, beverages, tobacco, items of uniforms, etc.

ACCOUNT 142: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—JEWELS, ETC.

This account should contain the merchandise inventory for any jewels that are held for sale. There may, on occasion, be some Past Master's or Past Potentate's jewels. These are held in this account until disposed of.

ACCOUNT 150: PREPAID EXPENSES

This account should be charged with payments for expenses and supplies for which the benefit, or use, will extend over into the next accounting period. It also should include premiums on all types of insurance and credits will be made according to a schedule of insurance, and charged to Account 601-F.

ACCOUNT 151: OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES

This account should be charged with accrued interest and other items of a similar nature that apply to a subsequent accounting period.

GROUP II — LIABILITIES

ACCOUNT 200: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL HOSPITAL LEVY

On January 1st of each year, every Temple pays to the Imperial Council \$5.00 for members on the roll December 31st, preceding, who are not permanent members of the hospital. This account is charged at the time the payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. If the cash basis of accounting is followed, then dues are collected. The \$5.00 for the hospital is credited to this account, and the account is charged when payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. As new members are created during the year the same procedure as is used at the beginning of the year should be followed, that is, charge dues receivable and credit Account 200 for the hospital levy, and credit Account 200-A for per capita due the Imperial Council. Accounts 200 and 200-A are charged as remittances are made to the Imperial Recorder. If the member purchases a P.C.M., no credit is set up for the hospital levy.

ACCOUNT 200-A: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL

On January 1st, each Temple owes sixty cents per capita dues to the Imperial Council for all members on the roll at December 31st, preceding. This account is charged at the time of the payment to the Imperial Recorder. Under the cash receipts basis of accounting, the dues are collected and one dollar and ten cents thereof credited to this account. For Temple Life Members, past Potentates, and delinquent members, a charge is made to Account 600, and a credit is made to this account at the end of the year to clear up the charges set up at the beginning of the year. All amounts due the Imperial Council are to be carried in this account. Unpaid balances of the installment option on Hospital Levy and the per capita dues would be carried here until paid. The same procedure as outlined under Account 110 and under the caption just preceding should be followed under 200-A.

ACCOUNT 201: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—OTHER

This account is credited with all amounts payable other than to the Imperial Council, except as specified hereinafter.

ACCOUNT 202: SOCIAL SECURITY TAX WITHHELD

This account should be credited with the amount of taxes withheld and charged as the amounts are paid out for Federal Old Age Benefit tax.

ACCOUNT 203: WITHHOLDING TAX—FEDERAL

This account should be credited with the amount of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the Federal Government.

ACCOUNT 204: WITHHOLDING TAX—STATE

ACCOUNT 204-A: WITHHOLDING TAX—MUNICIPAL

These accounts should be credited with the amounts of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the State Government or the Municipal Government.

ACCOUNT 205: DUES PAID IN ADVANCE

To this account should be credited all dues paid in advance. They should not be credited to an income account until after the first of the year. To those Recorders who have set up the accounts receivable at the beginning of the year, the dues in advance should be credited to Accounts Receivable—dues, and charged to the dues paid in advance.

ACCOUNT 207: DEFERRED REVENUE

This account will be credited for income received before it is due, from sources other than dues or initiation fees. The credits thus received will be closed out to the appropriate income account at the beginning of the next year. Items which might fall into this account are Temple Magazine advertising and rental income.

ACCOUNT 208: P.C.M. AND V.P.S.

All permanent contributing memberships and voluntary permanent subscriptions purchased should be credited to this account, and the account charged as payments are made to the Imperial Recorder.

ACCOUNT 209: HOSPITAL LEVY PAID IN ADVANCE

This is to be handled in the same way as P.C.M.s and V.P.S.s.

ACCOUNT 210: ACCRUED YEAR END EXPENSES

The accrued year end expenses that have not been charged to operations and apply against the next year should all be credited to this account and charged out as the expenses are paid.

ACCOUNT 211: LONG TERM DEBT

A few of the Temples have a long term debt. This should be kept separately from accounts payable.

GROUP III — RESERVES

ACCOUNT 300: DEPRECIATION RESERVE

At the end of the year proper depreciation should be taken on the building and other depreciable assets, and a credit made to this account with a charge being made to the depreciation account as an expense.

ACCOUNT 301: TEMPLE LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This account should be credited with all Life Memberships received during the year, and the total amount of Life Memberships should remain in this account until the member dies, or demits, in which case, the Life Membership is charged out.

ACCOUNT 302: OTHER RESERVES

Into this account should be credited all other reserves that are handled by the Recorder—such as, reserves for Club House, Building Fund, Pilgrimages, etc.

GROUP IV — NET WORTH

ACCOUNT 350: MEMBERS EQUITY

This represents the net worth of the Temple and is the difference between the assets and liabilities except for the special reserves as outlined above.

GROUP V — INCOME

ACCOUNT 400: INITIATION FEES

The amount of initiation fees due the Imperial Council and Hospital Levy should be credited to Account 200 and 200-A, and the balance to Account 400.

ACCOUNT 401: DUES—TEMPLE PORTION

The Temple's share of the annual dues is carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 402: HOSPITAL LEVY

Where Temples do not handle their accounts as outlined under 110 and operate on a cash basis, it will be necessary to maintain Account 402—Hospital Levy. Into this account will be credited the hospital levy received which are due to the Imperial Council. The AFFILIATIONS AND RESTORATIONS will be credited to the Account 401, or 402, as the case may be.

ACCOUNT 403: RENTAL INCOME

Income received from the rent of Temple property is recorded here.

ACCOUNT 404: INVESTMENT INCOME

This account will include interest and dividends received on investments as well as profit or losses on sales of investment.

ACCOUNT 405: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

This should include all revenue which cannot be classified in one of the other revenue accounts.

ACCOUNT 406: DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

This account should be credited with all donations and contributions. If a donation or contribution is made for a designated purpose, then payment should apply against this account.

GROUP VI — FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

ACCOUNT 500: PILGRIMAGE ACCOUNT

Into this account will go as credits all receipts from any activity in connection with a pilgrimage, and this account should be charged with all expense of any pilgrimage.

ACCOUNT 501: CIRCUS ACCOUNT

This account should be credited with all the receipts from the circus, and expense of the circus should be debited. Because of the manner in which some Temples handle their circus it may be necessary to have a subsidiary ledger which will show all the activities. At the conclusion of the circus this account (501) would show only the net result of the activity. This applies also to other activities of this nature including those listed in Account 504—Club or Restaurant and Account 506—Shrine Magazine.

ACCOUNT 502: FEZ SALES

All receipts from the sale of fezzes should be credited to this account and the fezzes used for sale should be charged to this account and adjusted in the inventories.

ACCOUNT 503: OTHER MERCHANDISE SALES

In some Temples, the Recorder has jewelry for sale. All receipts from sales other than designated in the chart should be credited to this account and the merchandise, as received and paid for, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 504: CLUB OR RESTAURANT

If a Temple maintains a club or a restaurant or a golf course, this account should be credited with all receipts and charged with the expense of all merchandise in connection with the enterprise.

ACCOUNT 505: PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS

The actual cost of the investment should be credited to the Investment Account (120 or 121) and the profit credited and loss charged to Account 505.

ACCOUNT 506: SHRINE MAGAZINE

All receipts for advertising should be credited to this account. In some cases, members are charged for subscriptions to the magazines. This also should be credited to this account and the entire expense of getting out the magazines should be charged to the account.

GROUP VII — EXPENSE

ACCOUNT 600: IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Into this account should be charged all the expenses of the Temple with relation to the Imperial Council. The per capita dues, affiliations, restorations, etc. The per capita dues of members exempt from Temple dues because of life membership, etc., should be charged to this account. If the Temple does not handle the account in accordance with the outlined Account 110 or 402, then the amount paid to the Imperial Council for HOSPITAL LEVY should be charged to 600-B.

ACCOUNT 601: ADMINISTRATIVE

Into this account should be charged all the administration expenses as disclosed in 601-A to L. It is particularly important that a record of 601-A be kept as a separate item.

ACCOUNT 602: BUSINESS SESSION

Into this account should be charged all the expense of the business sessions and if there are any receipts for entertainment, or refreshments, they should be credited to this account. For detail see 602.

ACCOUNT 603: CEREMONIALS

This account should be charged with all the expense of the ceremonials. If there are any receipts from entertainment, or from any other source, then the account should be credited with those receipts. For detail, see Accounts 603.

ACCOUNT 604: ENTERTAINMENT

Under this caption should be shown all items under 604. If there are any receipts, the amount should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 605: CHARITY AND FLORAL WELFARE

All contributions to the Hospitals, Masonic Homes, or otherwise, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 606: VISITATIONS AND PILGRIMAGES

This account should be charged with all items shown in 606, and in case there are any receipts, they should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 607: UNITS

The expense of all the units including Patrol, Band, etc., should be charged to this account. If there are any receipts they should be credited to the account.

ACCOUNT 608: PROMOTIONAL

This account should be charged with the expense shown under 608 and any other items that have to do with promotional activities.

ACCOUNT 609: PUBLICITY

This account should be charged with all the publicity work, and the Shrine Magazine where advertising is not sold (See Group VI, Account 506). This includes editorial, art work, mailing, notices to newspapers, etc.

ACCOUNT 610: DUES TO ORGANIZATIONS

All dues paid to various organizations by the Temple such as Shrine Association and Directors Association should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 613: REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

This account is to be used by the Temples who own their own building and should be charged with all expenses in maintaining that building.

ACCOUNT 613-A: SALARIES

For the convenience of the Recorder in making up his withholding and social security reports.

CHARTER-SHRINE ASSOCIATION
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, of the said Illustrious Order, do
hereby authorize and empower the following named Temples.....
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conventions for purely
social purposes under the title of..... Association
and comprising the above named Temples. The association may adopt a con-
stitution and by-laws as it desires, provided the constitution and by-laws are con-
sistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
day of, 19.....

.....
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

.....
Imperial Recorder

(SEAL)

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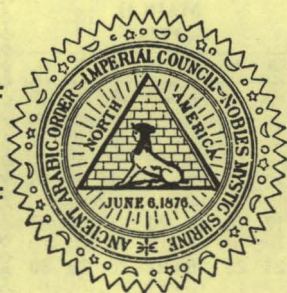
Vacancies, on committees	208.3	27
Vacancies, how filled	325.13	50
Vacancies in particular offices	325.14	51
Vacancies, Imperial Recorder or Treasurer	206.6	26
Vacancies, Temple office	325.12	50
Violation of Shrine law prohibited	335.14	77
Visitors to Temple	339.1	81
Visitors to Temple, special purpose	339.2	81
Voluntary Permanent Subscription, Hospitals	332.5	69

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Waivers	328.4	56
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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1973-1974



1393-1394

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



ISSUED BY

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, Imperial Recorder
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GREGORIAN CALENDAR

1973

OCTOBER 1973

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	1	2	3	4	5	6
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NOVEMBER 1973

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DECEMBER 1973

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1
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1974

JANUARY 1974

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27	28	29	30	31	✠	✠

FEBRUARY 1974

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MARCH 1974

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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APRIL 1974

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28	29	30	✠	✠	✠	✠

MAY 1974

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✠	✠	✠	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	✠

1974

JUNE 1974

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JULY 1974

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AUGUST 1974

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER 1974

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR

1393

Ramadan 9th Month, 1393

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Shauwal 10th Month, 1393

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					
56	57					

Dhu-I-Qu-dah 11th Month, 1393

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
84	85	86	87			

Dhu-I-Hijjah 12th Month, 1393

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
112	113	114	115	116	117	

1394

Muharram 1st Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
147						

Safar 2nd Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					
175	176					

Rabi-ul-Auwal 3rd Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
203	204	205	206			

Rabi-ul-Akhar 4th Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		
231	232	233	234	235		

Jumada-I-Auwal 5th Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
259	260	261	262	263	264	265

Jumada-I-Akhar 6th Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						
294						

Rajab 7th Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
322	323	324				

Sha'ban 8th Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			
350	351	352	353			

Ramadan 9th Month, 1394

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12					
364	365					

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

47th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1381	Wednesday	14 June, 1961	*1396	Sunday	4 January, 1976
*1382	Sunday	3 June, 1962	1397	Friday	24 December, 1976
1383	Friday	24 May, 1963	*1398	Tuesday	13 December, 1977
1384	Tuesday	12 May, 1964	1399	Sunday	3 December, 1978
*1385	Monday	3 May, 1965	1400	Thursday	22 November, 1979
1386	Saturday	23 April, 1966	*1401	Monday	10 November, 1980
*1387	Monday	10 April, 1967	1402	Saturday	31 October, 1981
1388	Monday	1 April, 1968	1403	Wednesday	20 October, 1982
1389	Friday	21 March, 1969	*1404	Sunday	9 October, 1983
*1390	Tuesday	10 March, 1970	1405	Sunday	30 September, 1984
1391	Sunday	28 February, 1971	*1406	Friday	20 September, 1985
1392	Friday	17 February, 1972	1407	Wednesday	10 September, 1986
*1393	Monday	5 February, 1973	1408	Sunday	30 August, 1987
1394	Saturday	26 January, 1974	*1409	Saturday	19 August, 1988
1395	Wednesday	15 January, 1975	1410	Tuesday	8 August, 1989

The 47th Mohammedan Cycle begins with the first day of the first month, Muharram, 1381, corresponding to June 14th, 1961, A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu-dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (printed in red) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 27th day of the 10th month, Shauwal, 1393 (marked 55 in red) is the 24th day of November, 1973 (also marked 55 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 18, 1974.

Finding May 18, 1974 in the Gregorian calendar it is found to be marked 230 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan calendar is found to be the 24th day of the 4th month, Rabi-ul-Akhar, 1394.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

PROCEEDINGS

of the

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

Colorado Corporation

July 3-6, 1973

Atlanta, Georgia

AFTERNOON SESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1973

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held at the Mariott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia on July 3, 4, 5 and 6, with the opening session being called to order on July 3, 1973 at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby, presiding, pursuant to the notice of annual meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I would now like to declare the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session open for business and the waiving of forms and ceremonies.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I would at this time like to recognize George M. Saunders for a motion to elect Representatives and members of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the provisions of Section 504.1 of the Colorado By-Laws, I move that all of the elected Representatives and the Emeritus Representatives of the Iowa Corporation be elected Representatives of the Colorado Corporation.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion as seconded. Is there discussion? All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

The Chair now declares this session to be open for business to be transacted in the Iowa, Colorado and all appendant charitable corporations and it will remain open until the session is adjourned.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Now, Nobles, this concludes our meeting for this afternoon. We will start again at nine o'clock in the morning. Thank you all once again for your cooperation.

I will now declare this meeting recessed until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

(The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at four o'clock p.m.)

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1973

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on July 4, 1973, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I would now like to recognize our Imperial Recorder, who will explain to you what we are now going to do.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: In accordance with the provisions of Shrine Law, certain elective officers of the Imperial Council are being nominated for Trustees. Those Officers are your newly elected Imperial Potentate, Jacob A. Wingerter; your newly elected Deputy Imperial Potentate, Jack M. Streight; your newly elected Imperial Chief Rabban, W. W. Bennett; your newly elected Imperial Treasurer, Thomas W. Melham and your soon to be Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Henry B. Struby.

If there is no objection, I move that those named Nobles be elected as members of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing one-year term.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. I will put the motion. Those in favor please say "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and I will therefore declare them unanimously elected as Trustees for the one-year term.

Now, we come to another part concerning the Trustees and George will again explain this.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: There are two terms expiring and the Imperial Sir will now declare nominations open for members to serve the three-year terms. These involve two three-year terms on the Board of Trustees and nominations are now open, Imperial Sir, for those to serve those two three-year terms as members of the Board of Trustees.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: As indicated, nominations are now in order.

To be absolutely fair, again, we are going to handle this by drawing ballots to see who is going to make the first nomination.

(Whereupon, drawing for position with regard to nomination ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Judge Wilson is going to make the first nomination.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this Imperial Council: I readily agree that no man is wholly indispensable but it also remains true that some men are extremely difficult to replace and they are unwise replaced if their experience and highly competent abilities continue to be available.

I have in mind an eminently successful businessman—a man, who, for many years, was a member of the Board of Governors of one of our largest and, incidentally one of our best operated Orthopedic Hospitals. For a considerable period, he was Chairman of the St. Louis Unit Board of Governors.

Some years ago, he had the honor and the great privilege of giving a year of service and leadership as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

In more recent years, he has been a valued member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, not merely an honor but an opportunity for dedicated service.

He is the present Chairman of the Board of Trustees and I urge you, each Representative present at this Imperial Council Session, to cast one of his two votes for the reelection of the Noble it is now my privilege to nominate—Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa, of Moolah Temple.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you, Judge, I will now recognize Potentate Walter E. Bischoff of Medinah Temple.

NOBLE WALTER E. BISCHOFF (Medinah Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: As Potentate of Medinah Temple, I place in nomination for Trusteeship of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, Thomas E. Roberts.

Tom Roberts has served on the Board of Governors of the Chicago Unit for over thirteen years, seven of which were as its Chairman and for the past three years has been the Vice Chairman. His executive and administrative ability is highly regarded.

Those Temples having a close association with him concur as to his leadership ability. Evidence of his accomplishments is shown in the recent Imperial Council report that rates the Chicago Unit as number two.

The Nobility of Medinah Temple, and there are likewise several other Temples with whom I have discussed this, are wholeheartedly in back of this capable man—a man from the rank and file, with Hospital Board experience, following in the footsteps of our beloved Noble Carl Rahn, that respected Trustee who was not an Imperial Officer.

I believe it is important, Nobles, Trustees and Representatives, that we nominate and elect as one of our Trustees to the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Thomas Roberts.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I will now recognize Past Potentate Singley of Hamasa Temple.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: We come here this morning to select a Trustee to operate and help operate our Crippled Childrens Hospitals, commonly known to us as our Colorado Corporation. In doing this, we should do it with the same care we would use in selecting our doctor, our preacher, our banker or our lawyer.

Now, we happen to have among us a gentleman who has heretofore been granted your trust. You elected him a number of years ago, with the thought that he would serve at least ten years before becoming your Imperial Potentate. Now, because of an unfortunate loss in the Imperial line, he had to assume that job within eight years. You saw last year at Dallas-Forth Worth, the splendid job he did for you.

You have further entrusted him, as your Immediate Past Imperial Potentate, to serve you during this past year as a member of your Board of Trustees.

He has served on the Evaluation Committee for a long time; he has served on the Budget Committee, the Investment Committee and the Salary Committee. He is a man of experience in your work.

Now, of course, we have two individuals to elect today and only two. However, I wish we could elect more but that is what the regulations provide for.

Therefore, I commend to you for your consideration a gentleman proven in this field, familiar with it, your own C. Victor Thornton. I take great pleasure and recommend to you C. Victor Thornton as a proven man in industry, ability and youth to serve you.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I place in nomination for these vacancies the name of C. Victor Thornton. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Are there other nominations? Are there other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed. (Gavel)

Now, so that there will be no question and inasmuch as the Tellers are still counting the ballots with regard to the election for Imperial Outer Guard, I would like to have Bob Turley explain to us just how you have to cast this ballot.

NOBLE ROBERT J. TURLEY: The Imperial Potentate had selected ballot No. 7, which is the brown ballot, to be used for this election.

There are two three-year terms on the Board of Trustees. You must vote for two. A vote for less than two cannot be counted. You may mark your ballots. The Tellers will be back to collect the ballots later on when the ballot boxes are open.

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However, again, you must vote for two and the two receiving the highest number of votes and the majority of the votes cast will be elected.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Of course, it also goes without saying that if you write in a name of someone who has not been nominated, that ballot will also be voided.

Now, there is a question here on the stage with regard to the voting. With regard to this matter, they must receive a majority in order to be elected. I give you that information so that you know what we are talking about.

Now, while we are waiting for the ballot boxes to again be open, we will proceed with other business.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: While we are waiting here now, I would like to call attention of the Tellers, because they were outside when nominations were made, that there were three nominations made for Trustee—Beffa, Roberts and Thornton. Therefore, you fellows, if you desire to vote, you can vote for any two of these three men on Ballot No. 7.

Now, at this time, I would like to recognize Clyde Oliver, who can again explain this to you.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: If the Tellers will assume their stations, we will proceed with the voting for Trustees of the Colorado Corporation. Use ballot No. 7 and vote for two only. If you vote for more than two, the ballot will be considered spoiled.

The Tellers may proceed.

(Whereupon, voting and collection of ballots ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Has everyone balloted? I now declare the ballot closed. (Gavel)

(Business was then conducted in the Iowa Corporation.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Now, Nobles, we are going to give you the results of the vote for Trustees. Now, please don't leave because we still have a few more announcements.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: First I would tell you how grateful we are for your indulgence in tabulating this ballot. I know you have been patient.

This is the results of the ballot on the voting for Trustees for the Colorado Corporation.

There were a possible 772 votes and 746 actually voted. There were two spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice, 386. The votes were distributed as follows: Noble Thomas Roberts, 309; Noble Victor Thornton, 613 and Noble Harvey Beffa, 566.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: As indicated to you before, this vote takes a majority vote and, therefore, on the basis of the results of this ballot, I declare Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa and Imperial Sir Victor Thornton elected as Trustees. (Applause)

Now, I believe our Imperial Recorder has some further business.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, we have two other pieces of business having to do with the reorganization of the Colorado Corporation.

A motion is in order that Jacob A. Wingerter be elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors; Harvey Beffa as President of the Colorado Corporation; Jack M. Streight as First Vice President of the Colorado Corporation, W. W. Bennett as Second Vice President of the Colorado Corporation; Thomas W. Melham as Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation; George M. Saunders as Secretary of the Colorado Corporation; Peter Val Preda as Assistant Secretary of the Corporation. This is as provided for in the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: I would so move, Imperial Sir.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Now, Imperial Sirs and Nobles, in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council, the following are to be elected as Directors

of the Colorado Corporation: Jacob A. Wingerter, Jack M. Streight, W. W. Bennett, Peter Val Preda, Harvey Smith, Fred Morrison, Thomas Melham, George M. Saunders, Warren Weck, Charles Claypool, F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Randolph R. Thomas, Dan Bowers, Henry Struby and Harvey A. Beffa.

A motion is in order that they be elected Directors of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Again Sir, I would so move.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Thank you again, Nobles. You have been a great bunch and I certainly appreciate your cooperation. Don't forget to be back here at three o'clock this afternoon for the next session.

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at eleven fifty-five o'clock a.m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1973

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on July 4, 1973 at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, all of whom are members of the Corporation, a proposal to amend § 511.3 of Article II of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

"§ 511.3. IMPREST ACCOUNT. The Board of Directors may establish a special account, not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the prompt payment of expenses and obligations employing the imprest system; and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the signature of any officer."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment if in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

Warren L. Jones

Walter S. Jeffries

John D. Cochran

William H. Knowlton

Elmer P. Bromley

Edward G. Maag

Imperial Sir, I would move for the acceptance of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I was asked by the Board of Directors to prepare this amendment for them and you might like to have an explanation of the purposes for it. As a matter of fact, you might like to know where it is.

It begins on page 27 of the Call and the text of it actually is on page 28, the last page of the Call.

We have a provision in the Colorado Corporation By-Laws now which permits the use, on authority of the Board of Directors, of an imprest account but under the terms of the By-Laws as they presently exist, that imprest account may not exceed \$10,000.

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation would like to increase the limit to \$25,000.

I am sure that most of you know what an imprest account is. In the event that you do not, let me say that it is an account into which the normal three-signature checks of the Colorado Corporation are deposited in order that small amounts may be paid without the necessity of circulating three-signature checks among the officers of the corporation and an accounting then, of course, is made before the imprest account is replenished.

If you will permit me to put it into terms with which I am more familiar, as well as some of you may be, I would liken it to a petty cash account.

Now, is there any question about the nature or purpose of this amendment?

If there are no questions, Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: We have a motion and a second to adopt this amendment. Is there discussion?

Let me say that this is truly a bookkeeping item and that the money will not be expended unless approved.

If there is no discussion, all those in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is unanimous and it is so ordered.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: One of our newly elected Trustees, Past Imperial Potentate C. Victor Thornton, would like to have a word with you.

NOBLE C. VICTOR THORNTON (Past Imperial Potentate): Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: I was not asked whether I would accept this office and I would like to say that I do accept it with appreciation for your confidence. I will try to merit it.

You know, I was thinking earlier this morning, when Joe Shirley made his statement that he had secured some three thousand-odd petitions for the Shrine—namely, that this was enough to form a new Temple. Therefore, I thought that inasmuch as we had approved forming two more of them today, that we might form one more and name it after Joe, and we would then have a "Shirley Temple." (Laughter and applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You know this is the first time that I ever knew that they grew corn in Texas.

At any rate, Victor, I apologize for not asking you if you would accept but I know that you have done a lot more for Shrinedom and I know you will be a good Trustee. Therefore, I merely took it for granted that you would evidently accept.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: We are now in recess again and we will reconvene at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon, here in this room.

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at four-thirty o'clock p.m.)

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1973

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on July 5, 1973, at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Now, we will come to the report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, which will be given by Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa, Chairman of the Board and Past Imperial Potentate.

It has been my pleasure to know him for the past 25 years and I can tell you he has done a tremendous job for the Shrine. We are all proud of him.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA (Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children): Imperial Sirs, present and past Grand Masters, dignitaries, Nobles and Representatives to this Ninety-Ninth Imperial Council Session: May we at this moment express our thanks to the Nobility and Nobles of this fine host Temple who have given us the privilege of basking in the sunshine of their southern hospitality. We ought to give them all a great big hand. (Applause)

Nobles and Sirs, this will be a brief report from your Chairman since we last met in Dallas. Our World's Greatest Philanthropy continues in its 51st year to render its daily help and assistance to mankind. Our daily operating problems are met with full consideration of their merits and we have, by the full cooperation and dedication to objectives by all concerned, managed to resolve most of the problems and to move onward and certainly forward.

It might be proper at this time to briefly and statistically review with you our 1972 operations versus our 1971 operations, certainly in a condensed form.

Our Orthopedic Units, which you are familiar with, I am sure, containing the total sum of nineteen, in 1971 discharged eight thousand one hundred twenty-one patients; in 1972 we discharged eight thousand two hundred seventy-eight patients.

In 1971 we serviced 324,000 patient days and in 1972, 380,000 patient days. Notwithstanding less patient days, the patients discharged we increased.

We are facing inflationary costs in our vast operations. The average daily cost per patient day in 1971 was \$47.68; notwithstanding our additional cost in 1972, that figure went down to \$47.42.

In 1971, the average cost per patient was \$1901.54 and, again, notwithstanding the additional costs that we were all confronted with, the 1972 cost was \$1,762.58.

I think that what I am trying to say to you is that the operations of these Orthopedic units under the control of the Local Boards and their Staffs, have been under control and they all have been doing a fine job.

Now, let me also give you some brief figures with regard to the Burns Units.

In 1971, we discharged 1004 patients and in 1972 we discharged 1033 patients. Our average patient days were about thirty thousand each in 1971 and 1972.

The average cost per patient day in your Burns Units in 1971 was approximately \$245 per day. Remember that I said that your Orthopedic Units had a cost of some \$47-odd.

Your patient cost per day in 1971 is \$245 and in 1972 it is \$268 per day. The average cost of your patients in 1971 was \$7,419.00—again remembering that I mentioned to you that your average cost in the orthopedics was \$1900.00 in 1971 and some \$1700.00 in 1972.

The cost in 1972 per patient day in burns was \$7,515.00—which is about a one hundred dollar additional cost over 1971.

Now, it would take hours on end to give you the report of the advancements in burn therapy. Now, I am a layman but I would like to indicate to you, as we said when we stood on the stage in Toronto some eleven years ago, on the fourth day of

July, 1962, that it was our objective to break through in burn therapy, as it was initially our objective to also break through in orthopedics.

Now we have accomplished what we have set out to do in orthopedics and we are accomplishing what we said we were going to do in burn therapy.

Let me give you just one example. Dr. Bruce MacMillan, our Chief Surgeon at our Cincinnati Unit, was here last week to tell us certain things and one thing that he told us, among others, and as a layman I think I can understand this one, is that a child that was burned to the extent of some thirty-five percent of his or her body in 1964; that a like child burned in 1972 in over seventy percent of its body, had the same advantage now as that child burned over some thirty-five percent of its body in 1964. Do you understand that kind of language? (Applause)

We said that we would save lives and, God willing, we are. We said that we would train technicians and we are. We said that we would research for a breakthrough in burn therapy and I wish that I were a doctor and had the time and could tell you of the many things that are being done and, believe me, you are doing it.

Now, Nobles, figures are indeed important. However, in this great philanthropy and in connection with our great philanthropic work that it has been our God-given privilege to perform, they only tell a minor portion of the complete story.

What I also have reference to is the work of our surgeons, our local Boards of Governors, our Administrators, our nurses, our Joint Boards, our entire staffs and the thousands of Nobles who are truly dedicated and who are daily contributing their efforts to placing these burned and deformed children back into their normal living patterns, so that these children likewise may have an equal chance.

Certainly, also, it takes finances to do all of this—but, more than money, it takes people—dedicated people to help perform all of these miracles so that you and I who wear the Red Fez can blow the bugle and wave the flag.

Where under the canopy of this heaven, when we consider all of these factors, can we find an organization such as our beloved Shrine, which gives to each of us who are privileged to wear the Red Fez the great opportunities of helping God and humanity. We are indeed pleased to be able to do all that we can and our Temples and our various projects enable us to help, both individually and collectively. Yes, we are, indeed, indebted to many men, Nobles and women for all of their great help and to endeavor to name all of them would be an almost impossible task. I hope and pray that all who have contributed and who continue to contribute will fully understand that they receive their thanks through the daily, silent prayers of a voluminous number of our patients, past and present; from the parents of these children who have in silent prayers said: "Thanks, Mr. Shriner."

Let us not be unmindful of the daily contributions that are coming to us in the efforts of all Temples, the Shrine Clubs, the affiliated organizations and their activities, such as football games, circuses, golf tournaments, paper sales, ice shows, fish fries and you name them, right down the line. Their great monetary contributions enable us to carry on and we certainly encourage these tremendous activities and they mean so much to all of us.

We likewise trust that these activities will enlarge in scope, helping us to expose our philanthropy to all of the world and at the same time getting many more Shriners who may not be familiar with our work interested so that they, too, become dedicated in presenting to the public the great work that it is our privilege to do.

Our Great Imperial Potentate, Henry Struby, and his charming wife, Margaret, who have traveled all over this land since our last session at Dallas, have, through their great dedication, spread the gospel of our great Shrine. He has visited all of our Orthopedic and Burns Centers and presented to Shriners everywhere our great philanthropy. We shall always be grateful to him and his darling wife for his position as our great leader, which assignment he has so admirably fulfilled. Certainly we all thank you, Imperial Sir, for your fine help and great inspiration and I think that we should give our Imperial Sir a great big hand. (Applause)

I am also sure that our incoming and new leader, Imperial Sir Jacob Wingerter and his darling wife, will likewise carry on in the great tradition that has been so ably set by the Imperial Sirs who have preceded him. I know that we shall all give our

wholehearted support to Imperial Sir Wingerter and we all know that he will bring much to our great Shrine and to our great philanthropy. Certainly we wish for him success, happiness and good health in all of his endeavors.

Again; to all of the members of the Board of Directors, (the Iowa Corporation, the Colorado Corporation and all other corporations), thank you for all of your help, assistance and confidence and; certainly, for their patience. I shall always be deeply grateful to all of them.

Also, a special word of thanks and deep appreciation to a great Noble, who, through the many, many years, has meant so much to me, always ready and willing to do anything he has been asked to do, our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders. George, thanks a million. (Applause)

Also, without an efficient staff and our hard-working committees, the record which we so proudly have accomplished, and rightfully so, would not have been possible and, along these lines; may I be privileged to refer to a few?

First, to our Endowment; Wills and Gifts, under the Chairmanship of Imperial Sir W. W. Bennett and his staff. Our Legal Staff, under the direction of our General Counsel, Imperial Sir George Klepper, Paul Ibach and their staff; the Treasurer's office under the direction of Imperial Sir Tom Melham, and Noble Molnar, our Comptroller; our Building Department, under the direction of Imperial Sir George Mattison; our Public Relations Staff, under the direction of Noble Sconce; our Research under the direction of Imperial Sir Porter; Dr. Carroll Larson heading our Professional Committee, our Million Dollar Committee and many, many more. Of course, this becomes difficult, this matter of reference to names, because, in the process of mentioning them, one tends to miss much of the work done by other great Nobles, who, after all, continue to carry the heavy load and to produce our results. Therefore, we extend our thanks and appreciation to all of you.

At our Imperial Council Session in 1971, you were advised that the Federal Provincial Government in Canada had enacted laws by which it became their obligation to provide health and medical care to every citizen in Canada. Since 1925, our Shrine has carried on two great hospitals in Canada—one at Montreal and one at Winnipeg. They were set up, as you know, for the care and treatment of crippled children who could not pay and now the assumption of this obligation by the government in Canada has left us without patients because every patient who would otherwise qualify for admission to our hospitals can now pay.

Your Trustees and your medical advisors have given consideration to alternative activities for these hospitals, especially in relation to the hospital at Montreal, and it has been recommended that we should endeavor to arrange with the government, the province of Quebec, to establish a program of basic and clinical research at Montreal, in affiliation with one or more of the medical schools of Montreal. A resolution authorizing your Trustees to enter into such an arrangement was passed and in 1972 it was reported to the Imperial Council that a satisfactory arrangement to implement this proposal had been made in the Province of Quebec, that arrangements had been concluded and the unit is now carrying on.

The Province of Quebec pays us for each patient in our hospital and we continue to serve those patients as we have heretofore. The Shrine makes the grants to the Montreal Unit Research equal to the amount of money it receives from the Province for patient care and we are therefore now continuing to serve patients in our hospitals at the expense of the taxpayers of Quebec and are spending our money on basic and clinical research.

Both the operation of the hospital and the research programs are under the control of the Shriners.

There is also a provision that our expenditure on research shall not at any time exceed our budget for the Montreal Unit as we have approved it for 1972.

The Winnipeg unit is functioning in the same manner.

Both of these programs are, of course, new and will require some adjustment from time to time as experience dictates. Your Trustees believe that this is a significant addition to the contribution that the Shriners have made to Crippled Children because

not only do we continue to serve those that are crippled but we will work to prevent crippling through this research.

Finally, and as it relates to these two Canadian Units I cannot over-emphasize the great services that have been rendered by Imperial Sir Marshall Porter. We owe him a great deal of gratitude as well as our deep appreciation to the Canadian officials, who have expressed their appreciation to the Shrine for all of the services rendered all through these years to crippled children. They have worked with our Imperial Sir in a matter of full cooperation and so we are grateful to them, as well as also to our Canadian Nobles who have rendered their help and great assistance. We hope and trust that they shall continue in their dedication in services rendered to this organization and especially to our patients in both our Montreal and Winnipeg Units.

Now you will recall quite vividly that at Dallas your Chairman was privileged to bring to you a delightful little lady from Winnipeg. I am sure that you remember her—Rebecca—and you all know about her because she told us about herself. She was so grateful and, of course, I wish that I had the time to read the gracious letters written by her to me. However, she has asked that I extend to all of you her love and appreciation for these guys who wear the Red Fez. She was a lovely little lady.

Then you will further recall little Billy, the boy who kicked the football on the fourth of July of 1962, that glorious fourth of July in the Auditorium in Toronto, who at that time was eight years old and then of course, we brought him back again last year and he was eighteen, and you saw him and you heard him again telling you what he thought of us all.

And then, if you will remember, your Chairman had a thought or a brilliant idea (I don't know what it was) and you will be able to judge that in just a moment but instead of Billy kicking one football we put out three of them, symbolic of our Burns Institutes. I remember the beautiful chandeliers in that auditorium and his concern that he might kick one of those footballs into that chandelier and perhaps cost us a lot of money. However, I suggested that he practice a little while, which he did and so when he got ready to kick that football he kicked it very well. I remember that our then Imperial Sir Marshall Porter, who was Imperial Potentate in 1962 held one and Imperial Sir Gardner Wilson, Jr. likewise held one. Well, you will remember what he did, he kicked each of those balls out into the audience and three Potentates caught them. At that time I suggested to them that they come back to this session here in Atlanta and tell us what they did with that football and now we are going to get a report on what happened in connection with those three footballs.

If you will remember one was kicked to the Potentate of El Paso and so, at this time, I wonder if he would come up here and tell us what he did with that football. Is Potentate Gray here? Will you tell us what you did with that football?

NOBLE LEWIS GRAY (El Maida Temple): Well, Imperial Sir, last year we caught one of those footballs and, to us, the football was symbolic of the great work of the hospital program in healing these young bodies and restoring them to whole so that they, too, would be able to live a much more normal life. Therefore, to that end we used this football as a base from which to develop an extremely successful blood program and with your permission, Imperial Sir, I would like to ask my Blood Chairman to come forward and render a report—Noble D. M. Patterson, Chairman of the Blood Program of El Maida Temple.

NOBLE D. M. PATTERSON (El Maida Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: When we received that football at El Paso we thought about the amount of money we had raised; the number of people in our Temple that had contributed to the Hundred Million Dollar Club and, on that basis, at least felt that we were doing our part financially.

Therefore, after some further consideration of the matter, we thought that we had better stick to what we knew best, and that was in the procurement of blood for our hospitals. We have, as a result of this activity, taken in, since the last Imperial Council Session, one thousand, three hundred seventy-two pints of blood which, valued on the basis of ten dollars a pint, comes to some \$13,700.00. However, as I understand it now, it is being sold to the hospitals for \$25 per pint and so that would come to a total of \$34,200.00.

In the five and a half years that El Maida Temple has been leading the parade in the State of Texas for securing blood for our hospitals we have secured a total of five thousand, eight hundred seventy-seven pints and this, based on the value of ten dollars per pint, would be \$58,770.00. However, because it is sold to the hospitals at \$25 per pint, we figured that this would come to a value of \$147,945.00.

Let me say to you Nobles that there is no greater work that I know of than to help with the procurement of blood for our hospitals and Burns Institutes.

I was at the Burns Institute at Galveston just three weeks ago and we had just given them 147 pints of blood and found that they were out. They had plenty of credit, yes, but not a pint of blood. Therefore, we did take action to remedy that situation.

I would urge every one of you to get in on this blood program and if you can get your Potentates to back you up, like I have mine; and if you can get a Recorder to back you up, such as I have also been able to do, then I know that you, too, will make a success of it. We all believe that this is certainly a wonderful effort to engage in, really, in relation to helping a crippled child. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Now Nobles, there is your report in relation to one of the footballs. Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir.

Now, another Temple that caught one of these footballs was Suez Temple. I understand that Noble Robert M. Yancey, the Chief Rabban of this Temple, is here to give a report in relation to what that Temple did with their football.

NOBLE ROBERT M. YANCEY (Suez Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles: I would like to have our Recorder give to you this report.

BROTHER BEN GODFREY (Suez Temple Recorder): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: Last year our Potentate caught one of these footballs and he and the other Divan members took this ball around to all of the different clubs, advertising that he had the ball and then asking for donations in any amount anyone desired to give. As a result of this, we presented a check to Imperial Sir Beffa yesterday for \$1,204.00. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: That is report number two. Now report number three is to come from the Potentate of Ben Ali Temple. I recall meeting with him after the Dallas meeting in connection with a Board Meeting at the San Francisco Unit and at that time I indicated that I had not heard anything from him and that he had better get going. Now, before he says something, let me say that he wrote me a letter which I received the other day and in relation to that letter, I want to read to you just the last paragraph:

"In closing, I wish to extend my thanks to you and Billy for this inspiring presentation you gave us all at Dallas. I truly enjoyed telling the story throughout the jurisdiction of Ben Ali during my year as Potentate."

Now, Jack, you tell me what you did with football number three.

NOBLE J. J. BURGER (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: Let me first say that, in connection with catching our football, I think that I broke up the All-Texas Conference. (Laughter) I think that they had it beamed at one of the Texas Temples. (Laughter)

The first thing I did after catching that ball, knowing, for example, that I was outnumbered two to one by Texas, I called on all of the then Potentates of the Western Shrine Association, told them that we had a great opportunity in having this ball, that if we all really got out and worked hard during the following year that I, in turn, would have the opportunity to come here before this great body and do a little bragging about the Western Shrine Association and our fourteen Temples out West. So I asked them if they would not help and, of course, they all agreed. Now, I would like to have all of those who cooperated so well with me to stand so that you can all recognize these fine Nobles. (Applause)

Now, in relation to the football, having only been in one play in that game, I didn't think it was right to take that from Billy and so it was suggested by Barney Collins that the ball be placed in the Shrine Rooms—West at San Francisco and so this I have done and that particular ball is now on display there. Therefore, for

Billy, I went out and purchased another football, went back to our Nobility and told them that I would like to bring this ball back to this session and so that, from that time on, anyone who donated a hundred dollars or more to the Burns Hospitals, their name would be inscribed on that football. Over and above that, I also said that if they did not come up with the full hundred dollars that we would put that particular money in the Burns Transportation Fund, as a result of which we increased our Burns Transportation Fund by about nine thousand dollars in the last year. It is up to \$39,000.00 right now.

Therefore, I have here the world's most expensive football, with a value of \$40,000 to the hospital, because it contains over four hundred names at one hundred dollars per name. (Applause)

We have enjoyed this project and I know, Imperial Sir, as I hand you this particular football, that you, in turn, will see that it gets back to Billy.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you all so very, very much. Let's give all those three fine Temples who caught those footballs a big hand for their efforts and success in making use of them. (Applause) Thank you, Nobles.

Now, Nobles, in years past we have witnessed a beautiful Parade of Nobles who have come to our Imperial Potentate and your Chairman and who have made gracious monetary presentations. This has always been a delightful highlight of all of our sessions.

As we did at Dallas, we are likewise repeating here in Atlanta, we have previously made photographs of all of these presentations for publicity purposes in your local papers. However, now we are ready, your Imperial Sir and I, to have you come to us and to talk with us and see what we might expect.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Nobles, I believe that we are now ready to accept your monetary contributions. However, before we commence, I would like to recognize Past Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker.

IMPERIAL SIR J. WORTH BAKER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: You heard me during the presentation of the Necrology Report, mention and talk about John Jefferson. A couple of days before coming to Atlanta I received this note from Mary, John's wife:

"It is with deep regret that I am not attending the Imperial Session as my husband and I had planned to do, due to the incredible circumstances of April 26, 1973. In loving memory of him, my son, William and I send this contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We wish also for this gift to be in honor of two men whose friendship John treasured—Past Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker and Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby." And here is a check, Harvey, for one thousand dollars.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: I am sure that you will go back to Mary and express our heartfelt and deep appreciation for this contribution in memory of John.

NOBLE HARRY EHRENKRANZ (Salaam Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Your Deputy Imperial Potentate is Chairman of the Board and President of the Jersey Testing Laboratories, a subsidiary of the Walter Kidde Company and out of respect to our President of the Board of the Jersey Testing Laboratory, the Walter Kidde Company has contributed to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children a check in the amount of \$5,000 and pledges next year to give an equal amount. I present this check to you.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you, Sir, and thank this fine company. We will acknowledge this contribution with thanks.

NOBLE JOHN E. TROXEL (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, on behalf of our East-West Football Game Committee, representing the Forty-Eighth Annual Game played at San Francisco last year under Paul Shannon, we have a check in favor of the hospitals for \$149,500. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much. This is deeply appreciated. Please extend my thanks to all the Nobles who have participated in giving this amount of money for our hospitals.

NOBLE A. LEON SINGER (Al Sihah Temple): We are one of the small Temples,

Imperial Sir, but it is with a great deal of spirit that we wish to present this contribution to you. Let me add that one of my programs this year was to increase donations to the Crippled Childrens Hospitals and about a month ago I asked all of our units and clubs if they would come up with a little money to increase the \$2800 previously given and as a result of this, we received from the Laurens County Shrine Club \$90.27; from the Tri-County Shrine Club, \$150.00; from the Sumter County Shrine Club, \$200.00; from the Washington County Shrine Club, \$290.50; from the Houston County Shrine Club, \$331.11; from the Khirah Club of Thomaston, \$800.00; from the Columbus-Fort Benning Shrine Club, \$2,000.00 and from the Al Sihah Units, the sum of \$280.62, for a total of \$4,142.50.

This, with the previous donations of \$2,857.50, makes a grand total to date of \$7,000.00. I am happy to present to you this check, Imperial Sir. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much, Sir, for your efforts in behalf of our hospitals. We all can say to you that these are deeply appreciated.

NOBLE GEORGE A. EVERETTE (Rizpah Temple): Nobles, I realize that for every minute of your time, talking with some 600 Representatives here, that it represents ten man hours and so I will make this brief.

I have a check here representing the efforts of some fourteen Shrine Clubs in connection with our Temple.

We had, in connection with our Spring Ceremonial, some 2,003 members and a check for \$6,493.66 regarding our paper sale. We have likewise previously submitted \$1600 to the Lexington Unit from these various Shrine Clubs, for a total now of \$8,093.66.

I am likewise Chairman of the Hundred Million Dollar Club and our Temple has participated in this program in excess of ten percent of its membership and I understand, from our present Potentate and our Chief Rabban, that this will be continued next year.

Further, we are not short of blood—our difficulty is finding a spot where we can deposit this blood so that they will be able to keep it for future use. No hospital, I am sure, is going to accept this blood and then dump it out in the gutter and send \$25.00 to a unit. Therefore, if you need blood, please call on us and we will furnish it for you.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Also, thank you for this donation, which will likewise be put to good use.

NOBLE J. J. JORDAN (Bahia Temple): My fellow Representatives, Bahai Temple is relatively small. We are slightly over 5,000 in strength and last year, as Chief Rabban, I did a little analyzing and found out that Bahai Temple, in relation to our various charities, contributed over \$150,000 to our Crippled and Burned Childrens Units.

Now, Nobles, a little arithmetic will tell you that if each one of our Temples will equal that figure, we will go over the thirty million dollar mark each year and that, of course, is all it needs.

Nobles, our Temple's most successful charitable drive is our annual paper sale. We had our seventh annual paper sale last year and we have increased the contribution each year during these seven years. This year we increased it by some two-thirds, going from about \$39,000 or \$40,000 last year to, this year, \$72,079.61. I am happy to present a check in this amount to you, Imperial Sir, and also indicate to you that we are going to try to double it again next year. (Laughter)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: I, on behalf of the Nobility, certainly thank you for this fine contribution. We trust that you will double it next year for only by your efforts will we be able to have the proper finances to run our charities.

NOBLE ROY T. PUCKETT (Hasan Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, in relation to a Temple activity that involved all the Nobles in our area, we were able to raise \$8,700 for our Crippled Childrens Hospitals, which we are delighted to present to you, Sir.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Likewise, Sir, we extend our thanks to you.

NOBLE JACK F. WOOD (Zenobia Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I

would like to tell you about an endeavor that we had in Ohio, which was the first All Ohio Shrine Football Game. It was put on by the six Temples that represent the All Ohio Shrine Association.

At this game, held on December 9, 1972, we raised over \$40,000 for the Shriners Hospitals and the Cincinnati Burns Institute and I am here today to tell you that this game is going to be perpetuated.

This, as I say, was our first annual game and, of course, we will have another game this year. Let me add, of course, that we believe we have done our homework and I am sure that we are going to be here next year with a much larger check.

I would also like to indicate to you that as an extra bonus on our football game, we had an instant play on the television. We have the video tapes and, after presenting them to our Shrine Clubs, we raised an additional \$700 as an afterthought in relation to this.

Also, I would like to indicate to you that, at this particular point, when I left some five days ago, our Temple had about 802 members in the Hundred Million Dollar Club and we are still climbing.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, we appreciate this and we are in back of you in hoping that you will keep up the good work.

NOBLE HENRY J. GOLDY (Al Bahr Temple): Imperial Sir, at this time I would like to take the privilege of presenting to Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa, from our football game held last November at San Diego, a check for \$39,970.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Again, my thanks to you also.

NOBLE JOHN B. WESLEY (Kerbella Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, last December we presented the Shrine Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, with a check for \$62,000 and the Shrine Hospital at Greenville, South Carolina with a check for \$60,000. We likewise presented the Burns Institute at Cincinnati with a check for \$35,000, for a total of some \$157,000.

Likewise, we have spent some \$38,000 transporting children and also purchasing shoes and braces.

During the week of May 14 to the 20th, from that time to date, we have raised \$223,855.20 and also, to date, we have paid out \$10,600.00. We now had \$400.00 more, for a total of \$11,000.00 and this is going to give us a net, in connection with this year's paper sale, for both the Orthopedic and Burns Units, of a little over \$212,000 for this year.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you for this additional amount of money. We deeply appreciate it.

NOBLE V. H. SAVAGE (Philae Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, from our eight Shrine Clubs in our Temple, the most easterly in North America, Halifax, Nova Scotia, I am proud to present a fifty percent increase in relation to our donation last year—a check for \$3,000 and, of course, we hope this will be increased by another \$2,000 before the end of this year. This represents blood, sweat and tears from 200 Nobles.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much. We also certainly appreciate your efforts.

NOBLE JOHN E. BULL (Antioch Temple): Imperial Sir, we have been privileged to present to the Cincinnati Unit of the Burns Institutes, Lexington Crippled Childrens Hospital, a check for \$43,750, for a total in the last twenty-five years of \$604,000.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE J. O. ENGBRETSON (Tebala Temple): I was not fortunate to catch a football but, nevertheless, we have been working and, therefore, on behalf of the Nobles in my area, it is a pleasure to present to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children this check for \$42,372.53. This is the result of an ice show which our Temple sponsored.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much for all of your efforts. That certainly is another splendid contribution.

NOBLE R. J. KRAEER (Mahi Temple): It is indeed a pleasure for me to present to you a check representing much activity in connection with our Temple functions.

For example, in our area, one Shrine Club donated more than \$20,000 to this cause and, therefore, through the efforts of many Nobles of my Temple, Imperial Sir, I would like to present to you a check in the amount of \$164,298.26.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: We certainly thank you very, very much for that fine effort in behalf of our hospitals. It certainly is appreciated.

NOBLE JAMES E. GRAY (Karnak Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, we are one of the smaller Temples, with only some 1280 members. However, I would like to present to you at this time a symbolic check in the amount of \$50,000 from the proceeds of our circus.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thanks to you also, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE GLENN McMENNAMY (Khiva Temple): It is my pleasure at this time, Imperial Sir, on behalf of our Potentate and our four thousand Nobles to present you with a check in the amount of \$36,386.26 in connection with our sixth annual Shrine Bowl Game held in the great city of Lubbock. This, Imperial Sir, makes a grand total to date of \$128,517.17. We hope to do better next year.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very, very much.

NOBLE GLENN WHEELER (Zor Temple): My name is Glenn Wheeler and I am President of the National Shrine Clown Association. Our group is here. However, on behalf of the Clown Association, I am very happy to present you with a check from them for our hospital fund in the amount of \$1,000. We are going to sponsor this as an annual event and we have real good schedule worked up for next year and I am sure we can improve this amount.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE GEORGE TERRY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, my name is George Terry, I am from Dallas, Texas, and was Director General of the 1972 session.

On behalf of the two Temples in this area, Hella Temple and Moslah Temple, I would like to present to you a check in the amount of \$21,782.86.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very, very much.

NOBLE H. N. MIZELL, JR. (Hadji Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, your 107th Temple in Shrinedom is happy to present to you a check for \$27,054.91 and I would like to advise we have raised for our Childrens Fund in excess of \$4,000, for the transportation fund. Also, we are at this time some twenty-nine or thirty percent in relation to subscription to the Hundred Million Dollar Club. Thank you, Sir.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you also for all of your efforts.

NOBLE E. G. RORINSON (Al Menah Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a pleasure, in behalf of my Temple, to present to you a check for \$175,000 as a result of the second annual paper sale of our Temple.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very, very much.

NOBLE N. A. KARAGIANIS (Bektash Temple): Imperial Sir, on behalf of the Shrine Sugar Bowl, Incorporated, of New Hampshire and Vermont, it is my pleasure to present to the Montreal Unit a check for \$15,000, another for \$15,000 to the Springfield Unit, and also another one to the Boston Burns Institute. I would also like to present the Potentate of Bektash Temple, Illustrious Sir, Frank Patterson.

NOBLE FRANK PATTERSON (Bektash Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a great pleasure for Bektash Temple to have been a part of a team in presenting this check for \$25,000 to our Shrine Hospitals.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Also, in behalf of our hospitals, my thanks go to you for your efforts.

NOBLE N. MARTIN FOLTZ (Arab Temple): Imperial Sir, in behalf of departed Noble Charles Jones, who saw fit to remember the Shrine Hospitals in relation to the establishment of a permanent trust, I am at this time pleased to hand you a check in the amount of \$2,342, which makes a total of \$78,000 presented during the fiscal year.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE RONALD A. STEWART (Rameses Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I come from Rameses Temple, up where the north begins. We are all going to be out to Atlantic City next year to see you all. However, at this time, I would like to present this symbolic check for \$30,000.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE LEWIS GRAY (El Maida Temple): Imperial Sir, on behalf of the Shrine Club of our Temple, we are pleased to present a check for \$3,000.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE W. H. SEALE (Omar Temple): First of all, Imperial Sir, I would like to introduce to you the Illustrious Potentate up here representing the Shrine Bowl of Carolinas.

Likewise, it is my pleasure to represent all of the Potentates of these Temples who have been responsible for the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. We have been pleased in our efforts and it is with a grateful heart that I am privileged to present to you the report for the year of our game and other Temple activities, which adds up to \$652,000.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Again, my thanks to all of you fine Nobles of these various Temples for your activities in our behalf. We know your contributions have done much to sustain the work in all of our hospitals. Thank you very, very much.

NOBLE WILLIAM N. BOND (Abdallah Temple): Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives, this year we made a contribution to the St. Louis Unit of some \$13,814.73, of which \$5,800.00 is enclosed.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Also, my thanks to you.

Let me now say, gentlemen and Nobles, that this completes this presentation and, finally, in conclusion, I would like to leave a few thoughtful words with you.

I would like to hope and wish that you would visit, sooner or later, and much sooner than later, one of your units, take the hand of a child, feel the warmth of its welcome and then let that feeling absorb you.

Then I also want to have you take notice of the smiles from a pair of blue eyes and likewise let those smiles absorb you. You will then begin to understand what that child is trying to convey to you—what he really is trying to say to you, which is “thanks, Mr. Shriner, you want to make me whole so that I can run and play and grow up just like you, and I understand this will come to pass because a fellow who wears a red Fez told my mom and my pop that he really cared and was ready to help.”

Then, following that, I ask you, as you leave, to look toward the heavens and say a silent prayer to yourselves. Now, Nobles, thanks for listening. Your humble servant up here remains dedicated to the world's greatest philanthropy and I am truly grateful for the opportunity that you are giving me. Thank you, Mr. Shriner.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of my report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the report and the motion for its adoption. It has been severally seconded.

All those in favor of adoption of this report indicate by saying “aye”; contrary by the same sign. It is unanimously adopted.

Now, I have one or two brief announcements to give you.

(Brief announcements pertaining to scheduled meetings followed.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: This will complete our business for the afternoon. Again, I have been trying to get out on time and I think thus far we have been on schedule. This has only been done through your cooperation. I am certainly grateful for your cooperation.

We are now recessed for the day.

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at four-thirty o'clock p.m., to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m., Friday morning.)

MORNING SESSION
FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1973
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, July 6, 1973, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Henry B. Struby presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: At this time I would like to call on Bill Knowlton of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WILLIAM KNOWLTON: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, I am going to report on what is known as the "Salary By-law", which is found at the bottom of page 27, Colorado Corporation, of your Call.

After arriving, the proposer requested that a sentence be added to the By-law as shown in the Call and I will explain that later.

The Committee decided that the sentence was germane to the By-law and, therefore, the proposal can be added.

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, a Representative of Cairo Temple, a proposal to amend § 510.1(a)(4) of Article 10 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation so that said section would read as follows:

510.1(a)(4). The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement shall consist of 3 Directors and 2 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Directors and Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirement. One of the Directors shall be appointed chairman of this committee.

Since the foregoing appeared in the Call, the proposer has requested that the same be amended so that said section will read as follows:

510.1(a)(4). The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement shall consist of 3 Directors and 2 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Directors and Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements. Neither the Chairman of the Board of Directors; nor the President, nor the Secretary, nor the Treasurer of this Corporation shall be appointed to this committee. One of the Directors shall be appointed Chairman of this committee.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

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NOBLE WILLIAM KNOWLTON: Now, as a matter of explanation, presently no officers of the Corporation may be appointed to the Salary Committee. If this By-Law is adopted, those officers listed in the added sentence cannot be appointed to the committee. The remaining officers of the Corporation may be appointed to the Committee.

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that this report be received.

All in favor signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

I will now call on Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Last year, when we passed this, we restricted it as the Noble just read to you. However, we did not intend for it to restrict all of the Officers.

Our Legal Department later told us that in the interpretation as of last year, it would eliminate seven of the Officers of your Colorado Corporation, the top officers. It went down as far as First Vice President, Second Vice President and Assistant Secretary.

It was our intent, at least it was mine, to eliminate only the Chairman of the Board, which is the Potentate, the President of the Colorado Corporation, the Secretary and the Treasurer so this committee could be objective and report to them on salaries.

Therefore, I would move for the adoption of this By-Law change.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion? Let me remind you that this will require a two-thirds vote and I will have to declare it that way. Therefore, all those in favor of the amendment as proposed indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. I declare it to be a unanimous vote and the amendment is passed.

I believe that our Imperial Recorder has a request to make.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Section 504.2 of the Colorado By-Laws provides that the Imperial Council body may strike from the rolls those members who have failed to sign the rolls.

I would therefore move that those members of the Imperial Council who have not signed the rolls in the Colorado Corporation for two years be stricken from membership of the Colorado Corporation.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second, which is to strike from the rolls of the Colorado Corporation, those members of the Imperial Council who have not signed the rolls for two years. This is only for the purpose of keeping our books straight. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

I will now call on the Chairman of the Jurisprudence & Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: On page 27 of your Call appears a proposed amendment to Section 509.1 of Article IX of the By-Laws of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Now, I have been informed by the proposer of that amendment that he wishes to withdraw this amendment. I think that he will have a resolution that he will later propose but with respect to that particular amendment, which he desires to withdraw, I move you, Imperial Sir, that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report on that proposal.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second.

All in favor please indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and the proposed amendment is therefore withdrawn.

I will now recognize Judge Wilson.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: In deference to the Imperial Potentate and the Officers and, in fact, you Representatives, who, on this last day do not want to be tied up with a can of worms, I have agreed to withdraw the proposed amendment. However, I wish to raise the question this year, believing that we should not wait until the last minute, until the Congress of the United States, for example, passes legislation similar to the legislation passed in the various provinces of the Dominion of Canada and get caught short, I think we should be giving the question real con-

sideration ahead of time. This is an important question. Of course, I refer to the question of third party pay which, in my section of the country, is of extreme importance in a hospital which is severely criticized for not too successfully keeping within its budget and, therefore, in deference to the Imperial Potentate and the officers and you gentlemen who want to get away, I am hoping sincerely for definite action at the next Imperial Session.

Further, with that more or less in mind and also with the thought in mind that I would like to see an expression of opinion on the subject, I am going to offer a resolution, because a year ago, I proposed an amendment to Article IX, similar to the proposal in this year's Call, bearing in mind that in some of our hospitals, including the one at Boston, almost seventy percent of all the patients are actually covered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield or other medical insurance and by refusing to accept such insurance we have merely been subsidizing the insurance companies of North America.

Plans proposed in 1972 as a possible alternative to closing our hospitals at Montreal and Winnipeg have been consummated so that each of the two Canadian Hospitals, insofar as patient care is concerned, are now government subsidized.

Thus, in Montreal, for example, under compulsory provincial law, we now receive a sum which amounts to some \$52 or \$54 per patient per day. A similar contractual arrangement now also exists at Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba. Therefore, in at least two of our twenty-two hospitals, I say we now have what amounts to third party pay.

Medicaid is also a form of third party pay and it exists in Massachusetts. This subsidy, instead of being payable by some private insurance company, which costs the patient, parent or guardian nothing is a subsidy provided by the local government.

I agreed to withdraw the 1972 proposed amendment as premature at this time but in view of the now existing status of our Montreal and Winnipeg Units and the imminent passage of similar legislation, drastic health and welfare legislation by the Congress of the United States, it would now appear the question is not so premature.

National third party pay, I say, in the United States, is inevitable within the next two or three years but, meanwhile, I will take the liberty of reiterating my personal conviction that the acceptance of available Blue Cross-Blue Shield or other insurance benefits possessed by parent or guardian of a patient does not constitute payment by the parent or guardian for a patient but actually is continually subsidizing some insurance company.

The members of our able Jurisprudence and Laws Committee are still troubled by the legal steps thought necessary to effectuate the acceptance of third party pay. I still am not convinced that my original proposal to amend Article IX is out of order but, as I stated at the outset, I have no stubborn desire to prematurely force the issue on the closing day of this convention.

My sole desire, I assure you, is to really determine the sentiment of you Representatives on this important issue because, after all, you are the stockholders and the ultimate source of that authority.

I therefore now offer this alternative resolution:

"WHEREAS, the annual expense of operation of our twenty-two hospitals continues to exceed our annual income as at present calculated, and

"WHEREAS, an increasing number of patients in our Shrine Hospitals are covered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield or other insurance held by the patient's parents or guardian, and

"WHEREAS, in some of our Shrine Hospitals the number of such cases exceeds seventy-five percent of all the children hospitalized, and

"WHEREAS, our continued refusal to assent to receiving any such insurance, although at no cost to the child's parent or guardian is merely a voluntary donation or a free will offering, or a subsidy to some insurance company, and

"WHEREAS, some parents have themselves been receiving hospital insurance benefits direct, despite the free hospitalization provided by the Shrine, and

"WHEREAS, in the Dominion of Canada, two of our twenty-two hospitals are now receiving so-called third party pay in the form of a required subsidy or grant from the local provincial government, and

"WHEREAS, there are therefore now no medically indigent crippled children in the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, now

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of this corporation favor the prompt consideration of the issue of acceptance of so-called third party pay, namely, the acceptance of such payments as are not made by the parent or guardian of a patient and,

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that General Counsel be and he hereby is requested to report in detail at the next annual meeting of this corporation such legal steps as may be necessary to effectuate the acceptance of so-called third party pay whether it be, Blue Cross, Blue Shield or other insurance or government subsidy, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is strongly recommended by the members of this corporation that action on the question of acceptance of third party pay may be taken at the next annual meeting of the corporation."

I apologize for taking this time on the final day when, without criticism of our present Imperial Sir, who has certainly done a swell job, these matters always seem to end up, but I think it is high time we stockholders in this eleemosynary Colorado Corporation ought to face such an important issue, which is inevitable, and we ought to stop pussyfooting on it at the first available moment.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I would like to talk on this matter.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Just a moment, you cannot do it now. This has to first be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. All in favor, please signify by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

Let me again indicate that this is not a vote on the resolution. I will now call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to report back on this resolution and then we can have discussion.

NOBLE WALTER S. JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., a Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Aleppo Temple, the following resolution.

RESOLVED that the Members of this Corporation favor prompt consideration of the issue of the acceptance of so-called third party pay, namely the acceptance of such payments as are not made by the parents or guardian of a patient and,

FURTHER RESOLVED that General Counsel be and he hereby is requested to report in detail at the next Annual Meeting of this Corporation such legal steps as may be necessary to effectuate the acceptance of so-called third party pay whether it be Blue Cross, Blue Shield or other insurance or government subsidy and,

FURTHER RESOLVED that it is strongly recommended by the Members of this Corporation that action on the question of acceptance of third party pay be taken at the next Annual Meeting of this Corporation.

The Committee reports that the proposed resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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I move that this report be accepted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted. In order to keep everything in order, let me again indicate to you that we are now voting on the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and then, I am sure, the Judge will come back and make a motion to adopt his resolution.

Therefore, all those in favor of accepting the report on this matter by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is carried and the report is accepted.

I will now call on Judge Wilson again.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am trying to help out as much as I can and I gather from some of the conversation on the platform that what I am asking at this time is not thoroughly understood.

In other words, I am not asking you to put yourselves on the line today either for or against. I am merely asking that prompt consideration of the question be taken and that we stop pussyfooting around and, further, that legal counsel study in detail what legal steps are necessary to effectuate this.

I am asking that such action as we take be prompt and, I would hope, at our next Imperial Session.

Therefore, I don't think we have any cause here to get excited about and I hope that you will cooperate in what I assure you are my efforts to move this matter along and let us get on the way.

Imperial Potentate, I would move for the adoption of the resolution and thank you for letting me have the time.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this resolution. Now is the time for discussion and at this time I will recognize Imperial Sir Claypool.

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: If you will look in your Book of Reports, you will see that we had \$55 million this year in new money. We have 22 hospitals. There has only been one that has over-spent its budget more than all of the other 21 combined.

You likewise have a procedure here where, each year, funds are coming in from wills and bequests and this is becoming larger and larger.

To my way of thinking, we don't need that third party pay. What about, for example, the little kids sitting up in the hills of Kentucky? I have reference to those who do not have any insurance and, for example, they bring them to Lexington. In other words, here, when we get this type of individual and also an individual with insurance, then we have both kinds in our institution and, on that basis, I feel we are putting a question in the mind of the doctor as to which one he is going to take.

(Cries of "no, no".)

I believe we should never have a question come up that the Shrine has not taken care of children who cannot afford to pay.

Therefore, I don't believe we need this matter of third party pay and I would like to make a motion that the matter be tabled.

(Cries of "no, no, no".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: Just a moment.

As you Representatives know, a motion to table cannot be debated. You know, I am getting a lot of advice up here from different corners however, I understand

that there has been no second to the motion to table. Hearing no second, therefore, the motion to table cannot be put. I have ruled there is no second.

(Cheers and applause.)

I will recognize our incoming Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB WINGERTER: Nobles, let us calm down a bit.

The subject that we are talking about, in my opinion, does not need to come to the floor. This can be satisfied in the Colorado Corporation by that Board of Directors. For example, we can appoint a committee to do just what we are talking about, and after having a committee studying it, we can bring it back here for your acceptance or rejection.

Therefore, I would so move, that we pass a resolution to this effect, if this is in order. However, I don't even think we need that.

I would also say this to you, Nobles, that as soon as my administration takes over, I will form such a committee covered by men of knowledge and I will put Judge Wilson as Chairman of it—a committee for the purpose of studying this problem and bringing it back for your judgment at the next Session.

(Applause)

NOBLE J. F. ROUTSONG (Adkar Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am a practicing physician who sees many children as well as adults in my general practice.

I am forced to tolerate third party pay and I know from whence I speak.

Let me say, Nobles, that third party pay is defined by legislation as Title No. 18 Funds under the Federal government which, today, is being conducted under the Social Security Programs. Also, there was a new bill that went into effect under the name of HR #1 under date of January 1st. This likewise applies to this matter.

Let me also indicate to you that Imperial Sir Wilson was right, at least in a certain respect. You are now under Medicare, for example, from the cradle to the grave but, on the other hand, should we sell our birthright—should we give our birthright and our souls to the Federal government? Let's fight them. (Applause)

Also included within your third party pay are insurance benefits. By legislation they have re-defined certain accepted terms, such as the word "assignment".

In other words, physicians today are required to accept whatever your Federal government or insurance companies desire to pay in relation to fees. As a matter of fact, even your hospitals are required to discount fees paid to them by the Federal government and by Blue Cross and other insurance companies. If you do not believe this, investigate the finances of your private hospitals.

Besides this, once you accept one dime of Federal money or insurance money, they own your hospital.

(Cries of "no, no".)

Yes, they do. I have the proof for you if you wish to hear it.

Let me tell you something, gentlemen. Today your hospitals are told how many beds they may operate; they are told as to how many bathtubs they have to put in and how you use them. Nobles, they can also determine who will be accepted as patients and the type of treatment these patients may receive. Would you believe it—certain types of hospitals care for heart attacks and you are only entitled to 14 days of care in a hospital? This is true under Medicare. The best proof this is the record and, of course, this is a matter of record and has been that way for a number of years.

You are operating your orthopedic hospitals at one-third the cost of similar care in any other institution in the world. You do not have the meddling of insurance companies or the Federal or State governments but, remember this, once they get a dime in your institution, no matter how, even coming in through the back door, they will soon control you.

Also, you are extending your burns treatment for one-third of the cost. I think the statistics will bear this out.

The greatest Burn Institute for adults is Brooks at San Antonio. However, compare the care given there in relation to Galveston and, Nobles, when you do, you will find it to be shocking.

In our case, we are still taking care of children, giving them the best care in the world for one-third of the cost.

Nobles, I plead with you—consider this well. If you wish to give away your birth-right and your souls then let the steamroller roll over you today and you lay down and die. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: The Chair will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thornton.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: This is a very important matter in relation to the future of our hospitals, so important, as a matter of fact, that it should not be judged on an emotional basis and, certainly, not until we have had sufficient time to consider it from a committee viewpoint.

Therefore, I would like to offer a substitute motion—that our incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a committee to make a thorough study of this and report at the next Annual Session. ✓

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You now have before you a substitute motion, that the incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a committee to make a thorough study of this matter and report at the next Annual Session. Therefore, before you at the present time will be this substitute motion. Is there any discussion?

If not, let me put the question. All those in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. Let the record indicate that there is one "no" vote and, therefore, that sure is passed by a two-thirds majority. (Laughter)

This then, at least in my opinion, disposes of the whole matter for another year. (Cheers and applause)

Also, I appreciate the work of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in trying to keep me straight on what we are trying to do.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I will now again recognize Bob Vetter, Chairman of our Finance and Accounts Committee, for the presentation of the various budgets concerning the orthopedic hospitals and burns units.

NOBLE B. VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Imperial Representatives: Your Committee on Finance and Accounts will present now, for your consideration and approval, the Orthopedic Hospitals' and Burns Units' operations for the year 1972, an operating budget for 1973, and a tentative budget for 1974.

You have received, prior to coming to this Convention, our report for the year ended December 31, 1972. We have received no inquiries so we assume that it has your approval. If there are no objections, Imperial Sir, I move the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, *Chairman*
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Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple

(The motion was made and seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there discussion?

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All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. It is adopted.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: We shall now present to you the revised budget for 1973. You approved a tentative figure at our last Imperial Council Session, with the understanding that a more realistic budget could be established and brought before you at this Session. We submit the following for your approval:

Estimated income	\$26,600,000
Estimated Expenditures	28,090,656
Excess Expenditures over Receipts	(\$ 1,490,656)
Resolution 1-3-73—Transfer from Unrestricted Capital to Operating Account	3,000,000
Excess Receipts over Expenditures— Estimated	\$ 1,509,344

The Budget Committee received requests from the Units totaling \$28,812,000. This Committee in session in September, 1972, considered the operating requests for 1973 and made the recommendation for approval by the Board of Trustees the amount of \$27,710,000. In other words, the Budget Committee has reduced the original requests by \$1,102,000. At their Mid-Winter Meeting, the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors approved the recommendation. Subsequent to this date, the Board of Trustees with the approval of the Board of Directors has added the following:

Increase—Orthopedic Hospitals	\$ 139,056
Increase—Burns Units	24,600
Increase—Administration	217,000
	<u>\$ 380,656</u>

We have a detail of the revised report which shows the source of income, and the amount of appropriations by Hospitals and Burns Units and amount of appropriations for Administrative Expense, by classifications. A copy of this report will be recorded in these proceedings. We will be governed by your wishes; either read it in detail at this time, or you may review the report when you receive your copy of the proceedings.

**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1973 APPROVED BUDGET**

RECEIPTS—ESTIMATED

Investment Income	\$22,500,000.00
Hospital Assessments	4,000,000.00
Miscellaneous	100,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS—ESTIMATED	<u>\$26,600,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

	Revised Budget
Orthopedic Hospitals	
Chicago	\$ 1,194,910.00
Erie	621,861.00
Greenville	1,047,126.00
Honolulu	860,267.00
Houston	889,693.00
Intermountain	756,501.00
Lexington	843,970.00
Los Angeles	1,162,186.00
Mexico City	534,101.00

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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Montreal	726,683.00
Philadelphia	1,263,033.00
Portland	1,094,092.00
St. Louis	1,481,155.00
San Francisco	1,429,709.00
Shreveport	822,902.00
Spokane	721,969.00
Springfield	1,020,263.00
Twin Cities	869,158.00
Winnipeg	765,653.00

TOTAL ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITALS \$18,105,232.00

Burns Units

Boston	\$ 2,953,522.00
Cincinnati	2,453,012.00
Galveston	2,605,495.00

TOTAL BURNS UNITS \$ 8,012,029.00

SUB-TOTAL \$26,117,261.00

Fringe Benefit Reserve \$ 52,945.00

Research—Contingency 147,450.00

Annuity Payments 450,000.00

*National Office 1,323,000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$28,090,656.00

EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER
RECEIPTS—ESTIMATED \$(1,490,656.00)

*ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

	1973 Approved Budget
<u>6100—SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:</u>	
6101—Secretary's Salary	\$ 32,550.00
6102—Staff Salaries	67,000.00
6103—Travel Expense	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 104,550.00</u>
<u>6200—TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:</u>	
6201—Treasurer's Salary & Allowance	\$ 5,666.00
6202—Staff Salaries	121,685.00
6203—Travel Expense	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 137,351.00</u>
<u>6300—GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE EXPENSE:</u>	
6301—General Counsel Fee	\$ 19,000.00
6303—Staff Salaries	138,000.00
6304—Travel Expense	4,000.00
6305—Wills, Fees & Miscellaneous	35,000.00
	<u>\$ 196,000.00</u>
<u>6400—EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE EXPENSE:</u>	
6401—Executive Administrator's Salary	\$ 25,500.00
6402—Staff Salaries	8,940.00
6403—Travel Expense	4,000.00
	<u>\$ 38,440.00</u>

6500—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE:

6501—Staff Salaries	\$ 71,000.00
6502—Equipment Rental	45,000.00
6503—Forms & Supplies	7,500.00
6504—Miscellaneous Expense	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 128,500.00</u>

6600—MEDICAL RESEARCH EXPENSE:

6601—Staff Salaries	\$ 25,000.00
6602—Travel Expense	3,500.00
6603—Miscellaneous Expense	2,500.00
6604—Printing Project	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 41,000.00</u>

6700—PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT EXPENSE:

6701—S.H.C.C. Pro-Rata Shares (½)	\$ 70,000.00
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6800—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

6801—Building Rent & Expense	\$ 78,000.00
6802—Telephone & Telegraph	26,000.00
6803—Office Supplies	25,000.00
6804—Postage	21,000.00
6805—Printing	16,000.00
6805A—Printing (Outside)	8,000.00
6806—Freight & Express	500.00
6807—Maintenance—Office Equipment	4,000.00
6808—Insurance Expense	6,000.00
6809—Retirement Expense, Group Life & L.T.D.	36,000.00
6811—Hospitalization Expense	10,000.00
6812—Social Security Expense	18,500.00
6812A—Unemployment Compensation	5,000.00
6813—Service Awards	2,500.00
6814—Miscellaneous	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 266,500.00</u>

6900—OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

6901—Audit Fee	\$ 25,000.00
6902—Investment Counsel Fee	20,000.00
6904—Unemployment Expense	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>

7000—BOARD EXPENSE:

7001—Chairman	\$ 5,000.00
7002—Board Meeting Expense	50,000.00
7003—Committee Expense	20,000.00
7004—Actuarial Expense	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>

7100—BUILDING & EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE:

7101—Office of the Chairman	\$ 3,559.00
7102—Consulting Engineer	—0—
	<u>\$ 3,559.00</u>

7200—HOSPITAL RELATED COMMITTEE:

7202—Study Committee	\$ 2,000.00
7204—Surgical Advisory Expense	15,000.00
7205—Director Medical Affairs	23,000.00
7206—Research Committee Expense	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 41,200.00</u>

7300—WILLS & GIFTS:

7301—Wills & Gifts Committee	\$ 50,000.00
7302—\$100,000,000.00 Club	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 55,000.00</u>

CONTINGENCY FUND: \$ 10,000.00

8000—NON-OPERATING EXPENSE:

8001—East-West Game	\$ 17,000.00
8015—Trustees Fees—S.P.T.	25,000.00
8016—Trustees Fees—S.P.T.	5,000.00
8020—Transportation of Patients ..	5,000.00
8025—Moraga Street Expense	48,000.00
	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,323,000.00

RECAP OF CURRENT FUND BALANCES

Based upon these figures, the Fund Balance at December 31, 1973, would be as follows:

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 1,573,375.00
Operating Receipts—Estimated	\$26,600,000.00
Operating Expenditures—Estimated	\$28,090,656.00
	<u>\$ 1,490,656.00</u>
Fund Balance before transfer December 31, 1973—	
Estimated	<u>\$ 82,719.00</u>
Resolution 1-3-73—Transfer from Unrestricted Capital to	
Operating Account	<u>\$ 3,000,000.00</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 1973—Estimated	<u>\$ 3,082,719.00</u>

We present to you the figures with respect to the Building and Equipment Committee:

**Building and Equipment
1973**

Fund Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 3,227,030.00
Receipts	
Depreciation Funded	\$ 1,876,192.00
Expenditures	
1972 Net Carryover	\$ 291,756.00
New appropriations during 1973	<u>\$ 856,344.00</u>
	<u>\$ 728,092.00</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 1973—Estimated	<u>\$ 3,955,122.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

**FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE**

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, *Chairman*
Thomas E. Lucas, Al Chymia Temple
John Rounsavelle, Al Malaikah Temple
Jesse A. White, Khedive Temple

Webber C. Harrington, Al Kader Temple
 Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple
 Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: I am sure the Representatives do not wish to have these read at this time.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: On that basis, Imperial Sir, I would move that the revised budget for 1973 for the hospital corporations be approved and adopted as submitted. (The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Now, Imperial Sirs, in order for the Hospital Corporations to have funds to operate during the first half of 1974, it is necessary to obtain your approval of tentative figures at this Session:

The summary is as follows:

Operating Revenue—Estimate	\$28,000,000	
Operating Expenditures—Estimate	\$29,000,000	
Excess Expenditures over Receipts—Estimate		<u>\$1,000,000</u>

Building and Equipment

Receipts—Estimated	\$ 1,800,000	
Expenditures	800,000	
Excess Receipts over Expenditures—Estimate		<u>\$1,000,000</u>

At the close of 1973, a more realistic figure can be established. A detailed classification of all receipts and expenditures items will be made for the year 1974, and will be given to the Board of Directors for their approval and presented at the next Imperial Council Session for your final approval.

Respectfully submitted,
 FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
 COMMITTEE

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, *Chairman*
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Imperial Sir, I move that the tentative budget for 1974 for the Hospital Corporations be approved and adopted as submitted.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE STRUBY: You have heard the motion and the second.

All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried.

I will now recognize our Imperial Recorder for the presentation of some resolutions.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I move that all of the acts and transactions of those who have acted as Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation for the past year and those taken at this Session be ratified and approved.

(The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was adjourned sine die at eleven-twenty o'clock a.m.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
TREASURER, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
JANUARY 1, 1972-DECEMBER 31, 1972

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1972

Imperial Potentate, Henry B. Struby, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. at the Ninety-Ninth Annual Imperial Council Session at Atlanta, Georgia July, 1973

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the Funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith my sixth Annual Report for the period January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Treasurer*
Shriners Hospitals for
Crippled Children

SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
Thomas W. Melham, Treasurer—December 31, 1972

Bank	Balance 1/1/72	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12/31/72
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY:				
Operating Account	\$1,338,461.98	\$125,235,847.36	\$126,466,122.50	\$108,186.84
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA:				
Operating Reserve Account	75,496.92	10,156,926.36	10,029,163.49	203,259.79
BANK OF MONTREAL:				
Operating Account	57,035.91	1,728,560.48	1,716,913.74	68,682.65
TOTALS	\$1,470,994.81	\$137,121,334.20	\$138,212,199.73	\$380,129.28

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
COLORADO CORPORATION
HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972		\$ 1,338,461.98
Add: Receipts by Secretary		
January	\$ 3,817,439.48	
February	2,997,153.87	
March	5,441,010.88	
April	3,585,747.56	
May	3,284,730.08	
June	3,392,196.54	
July	4,314,197.82	
August	6,156,968.55	
September	3,100,385.20	
October	5,159,772.46	
November	2,922,498.91	
December	3,306,626.39	
Redemption of Treasury Bills	77,072,084.83	124,550,812.57
Interest on Short-Term Investments		\$125,889,274.55
Total Cash Balance and Receipts		685,034.79
		\$126,574,309.34

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Less: Disbursements 1/1/72 to 12/31/72		
(Checks numbered 18278-18284 and 111-1377)	\$22,485,686.75	
Burns Institutes Payroll	3,128,193.52	
Central Office Payroll	583,384.46	
Wire Transfers to Units	16,853,744.17	
Wire Transfers to Bank of Montreal	715,000.00	
Treasury Bills Purchased	82,700,113.60	126,466,122.50
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/72		\$ 108,186.84
Cash in Bank		\$ 108,186.84
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12/31/72		12,407,017.02
Cash Available for Operations 12/31/72		\$ 12,515,203.86

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972	\$ 1,338,461.98
Receipts	125,235,847.36
	<u>\$126,574,309.34</u>
Total Disbursements	\$126,466,122.50
Balance in Bank 12/31/72	<u>108,186.84</u>
	<u>\$126,574,309.34</u>

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
Winnipeg, Manitoba
OPERATING RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972		\$ 75,496.92
Add: Receipts—1/1/72 to 12/31/72		
Certificates of Deposit Matured	\$ 9,627,543.00	
Deposits	348,643.65	
Interest on Invested Funds	180,504.85	
Interest on Account	234.86	10,156,926.36
		<u>\$ 10,232,423.28</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/72 to 12/31/72		
Certificates of Deposit & Bank of Nova Scotia Bonds	\$ 9,773,067.60	
*Royal Bank of Canada 7% Bonds	256,095.89	10,029,163.49
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/72		\$ 203,259.79
Cash in Bank		\$ 203,259.79
Certificates of Deposit and Bank of Nova Scotia Bonds		2,571,356.17
Cash Available for Operations		<u>\$ 2,774,615.96</u>

*Held as Assets of the Colorado Corporation.

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972	\$ 75,496.92
Receipts	10,156,926.36
	<u>\$ 10,232,423.28</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 10,029,163.49
Balance in Bank 12/31/72	<u>203,259.79</u>
	<u>\$ 10,232,423.28</u>

BANK OF MONTREAL
Winnipeg, Manitoba
CANADIAN OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972		\$ 57,035.91
Add: Receipts 1/1/72 to 12/31/72		
Checks Deposited	\$ 1,008,560.48	
Wire Transfers	720,000.00	1,728,560.48
		<u>\$ 1,785,596.39</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/72 to 12/31/72		
(Checks numbered 584-620)	\$ 1,030,872.80	
Wire Transfers to Units	665,812.80	
Discount	20,228.14	1,716,913.74
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/72		<u>\$ 68,682.65</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1972	\$ 57,035.91
Receipts	1,728,560.48
	<u>\$ 1,785,596.39</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,716,913.74
Balance in Bank 12/31/72	<u>68,682.65</u>
	<u>\$ 1,785,596.39</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
SECRETARY

*Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and
Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children.*

Chicago, Illinois

GREETINGS:

Your secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Secretary's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972 both dates inclusive.

The schedules in the Report of the Imperial Auditor which follow reflect the details of the business transacted during the past year, and in them you will note the continued growth in the work of your Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It is to be regretted that the continually rising operation cost of our Units exceeds our available operating income. This fact has forced a budget request reduction in order to balance the operation books in income and expense. The cooperation of the Local Boards and management in paring down costs deserves a vote of sincere gratitude. This has all been accomplished without any reduction in quality of care or services rendered.

The work of the Endowment-Wills and Gifts Committee continues to reflect great effort expended in bringing the problem of financial need to the Nobility. This fine Committee deserves the thanks of all for their continued cooperation. The Board of Trustees has always worked on the policy that only the income produced on the funds received from estates, games and most donations would be available for the operating account.

Experience tells us that we are faced with an operation cost for our Burns Units of 30 beds each, of more than five times the cost of operating an orthopedic Unit of 60 beds, and this with only one half the bed capacity. It is all costly work that is constantly increasing in cost in these inflationary times. It is felt that certain minor adjustments may be made in operating costs that will bring us within the appropriations approved and the funds provided by the Board of Directors. We cannot too strongly encourage the interest of all Nobles in these problems. This is a very serious problem that dictates the deep study and consideration of all Nobles in our plans for the future.

THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

This program was developed as a program to quickly add to our endowment fund for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children additional funds which in accordance with our adopted policy from the very beginning of our charity work, would provide more income to be used in the operation of our

hospital program. We have always promised that we would invest such funds received and use for operation the income produced by the funds.

This program gives every Noble and his friends the privilege of helping provide the much needed increase in operating fund money to help cover the drastically increasing hospital operating costs that have been experienced in this country in the last ten years. This coupled with the spiraling inflation that has known no curb, has been our greatest concern of late, and from all reports will continue in the foreseeable future.

The 100 Million Dollar Club idea was slow in getting off the ground because of a lack of communication down to the grass roots level with each Noble. Where we have been able to sell Temple Officers on the idea of getting the Club explanation down to each individual Noble, there has been remarkable success with this program. Only those Temples who have really concerned themselves with this program are having good success.

We are urging all Temples to put forth the extra effort to make their Nobles aware of this program at once since Imperial Sir Wingerter proposes to continue this promotion throughout his administration and make every effort to get the full story of the program to every single Noble. It is assured of success and we strongly urge every Temple Officer to get back of this idea and get the true word to each and every Noble of his Temple.

This is a program that all Temples can take great personal pride in making it surpass the goal to success.

100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

The sincerely dedicated members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors as well as the Boards of Governors and the staff members at each Shriners Hospital Unit, deserve the recognition of all Nobles for their personal devotion to this noble cause, the World's Greatest Philanthropy. It is a glorious work.

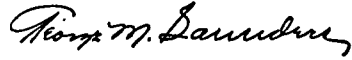
The several committees under the direction of the Joint Boards contain the names of Nobles who have made great personal contribution to the work that is far beyond the call of duty. I know that I speak for every child either completely cured or materially helped by their visits to our merciful Temples of Baby Smiles, in expressing sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

It seems that each passing year brings a much greater work load on everyone of the Central Office staff. My sincere thanks goes to them all for their understanding and their unselfish help in caring for the unceasing details of our Central Office work. Their loyalty and devotion to the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children earns for each of them the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of all with whom they come in contact as they carry out their assigned tasks. Especial thanks goes to General Counsel, Past Imperial Potentate George M. Klepper, and his staff members for their fine work.

The many years of past service of these great Hospitals have actually reflected the very soul of the Shrine and made us, in the eyes of the world

a great fraternity of Nobles who possess big hearts, filled to overflowing with compassion for crippled children, along with a real desire to prosper the organization to which they belong and with which they work. Our thanks to you as Nobles and may God's richest blessings attend you as we enter the second hundred years of our great fraternity.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George M. Saunders". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Secretary

SHRINERS HOSPITALS**MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.**

Certified Public Accountants

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

We have examined the combined statement of assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado, Canadian, Massachusetts, Texas and Pennsylvania Corporations and Mexican Association as of December 31, 1972 and the related combined summary of financial activities and combined statement of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Hospitals maintain their accounts principally on the cash basis of accounting. Income is not recorded until actually received and expenses, other than administrative expenses, are not recorded until actually paid.

In our opinion, except for the recording of certain unrealized gains from securities as set out in Note 2, the accompanying combined statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1972 and the revenues realized, expenses incurred and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, on the basis described in the preceding paragraph, which basis is consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.Dallas, Texas
March 3, 1973

EXHIBIT I
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, TEXAS AND PENNSYLVANIA
CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

ASSETS

1972

1971

LIABILITIES

1972

1971

CURRENT FUNDS

General and operating funds

Cash—general funds	\$ 394,266	\$ 1,481,401
Cash—Hospital Units	93,487	288,261
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)	15,844,469	9,814,820
Accounts receivable	3,548,781	2,891,905
Due from other funds	866,145	2,164,323
Prepaid expense and deferred charges	1,053,991	835,445
Totals	<u>21,801,139</u>	<u>17,476,155</u>

General and operating funds

Bank overdrafts	\$ 182,104	\$ 135,254
Accounts payable	1,425,348	753,235
Monies held for transfer	18,617,349	14,310,563
Due to other funds	2,963	501
Fund balances	1,573,375	2,276,602
Totals	<u>21,801,139</u>	<u>17,476,155</u>

ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS (NOTE 3)

Endowment funds

Cash and savings	5,843,467	3,980,439
Investments (at carrying value)		
Securities (market \$493,889,992 and \$418,011,937)	410,255,500	363,050,015
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	13,126,302	15,631,893
Totals	<u>429,225,269</u>	<u>382,662,347</u>

Endowment funds

Due to other funds		71,834
Fund balances	429,225,269	382,590,513
Totals	<u>429,225,269</u>	<u>382,662,347</u>

Miscellaneous and special purpose

Cash and savings	683,828	410,150
Due from other funds	2,774	36
Investments (at carrying value)		
Securities (market \$12,887,896 and \$11,457,415)	11,242,337	10,455,272
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	7,396,890	6,133,365
Totals	<u>19,325,829</u>	<u>16,998,823</u>

Miscellaneous and special purpose

Fund balances	19,325,829	16,998,823
Totals	<u>19,325,829</u>	<u>16,998,823</u>

Units' donation funds

Cash	1,503,922	1,279,985
Securities (at carrying value)	62,319	57,571
Due from other funds	189	465
Totals	<u>1,566,430</u>	<u>1,338,021</u>

Units' donation funds

Fund balances	1,566,430	1,338,021
Totals	<u>1,566,430</u>	<u>1,338,021</u>

PLANT FUNDS

Capital reserve and building funds

Cash	620	75,606
Due from other funds		71,834
Investments (at carrying value)		
Securities (market \$4,940,558 and \$4,510,531)	3,987,266	4,128,818
Mortgages	105,289	111,282
Totals	<u>4,093,175</u>	<u>4,387,540</u>
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$7,660,078 and \$5,885,013) (Note 4)	47,059,587	48,211,525
Total fund assets	<u>523,071,429</u>	<u>471,074,411</u>
Less due from other funds	869,108	2,236,658
Total assets (inter-fund receivables deducted)	<u>\$522,202,321</u>	<u>\$468,837,753</u>

Capital reserve and building funds

Due to other funds	866,145	2,164,323
Fund balances	3,227,030	2,223,217
Totals	<u>4,093,175</u>	<u>4,387,540</u>
Invested in plant	47,059,587	48,211,525
Total fund liabilities	<u>523,071,429</u>	<u>471,074,411</u>
Less due to other funds	869,108	2,236,658
Total liabilities (inter-fund payables deducted)	<u>\$522,202,321</u>	<u>\$468,837,753</u>

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT II

COMBINED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, TEXAS AND PENNSYLVANIA
 CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	1972	1971
<i>Receipts for capital purposes</i>		
Contributions	\$ 7,376,661	\$ 6,508,197
Life memberships	373,653	278,792
Bequests	32,105,248	26,635,656
Profits (losses) realized on investments (Note 2)	13,264,888	(585,684)
Depreciation funded	1,808,601	1,763,195
Miscellaneous	108,841	(123,159)
Totals	<u>55,037,892</u>	<u>34,476,997</u>
<i>Revenue designated for operations</i>		
Contributions and miscellaneous	124,809	118,255
Hospital assessments	3,952,793	3,885,948
Investment income	20,981,928	19,654,452
	<u>25,059,530</u>	<u>23,658,655</u>
Total receipts for capital purposes and revenue for operations	80,097,422	58,135,652
Deduct receipts for capital purposes	55,037,892	34,476,997
Revenue designated for operations	<u>25,059,530</u>	<u>23,658,655</u>
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Orthopedic hospital expense (1)	16,309,028	15,459,124
Burns institute expense (2)	7,763,589	7,448,641
Administrative expense	961,800	1,025,019
Payments to donors and beneficiaries	438,369	280,571
Non-operating and other expenses	170,429	122,537
Property and equipment additions	656,663	1,398,436
Totals	<u>26,299,878</u>	<u>25,734,328</u>
Deduct		
Property and equipment additions	656,663	1,398,436
Operating expenditures including depreciation	<u>25,643,215</u>	<u>24,335,892</u>
(Deficit) of revenue designated for operations over expenditures for operations	<u>\$ (583,685)</u>	<u>\$ (677,237)</u>

(1) Includes depreciation expense of \$1,379,136 and \$1,343,174.

(2) Includes depreciation expense of \$429,465 and \$420,021.

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

EXHIBIT III
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, TEXAS AND PENNSYLVANIA
CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Current funds</i>		<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>		<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose</i>	<i>Donation funds</i>	<i>Capital reserves and building funds</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 2,276,602	\$382,590,513	\$ 16,998,823	\$ 1,338,021	\$ 2,223,217	\$ 48,211,525
Add endowment monies held in general funds for transfer at beginning of year		14,310,563				
Totals	2,276,602	396,901,076	16,998,823	1,338,021	2,223,217	48,211,525
Additions (reductions)						
- Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	(539,734)		(43,951)			
Contributions		2,337,242	577,538	4,461,881		
Life memberships		373,653				
Bequests		28,909,321	3,195,927			
Profits (losses) on investments (Note 2)		12,610,297	802,716		(148,125)	
Miscellaneous		122,042	(13,202)			
Inter-fund transactions						
Expended for plant assets					(656,663)	656,663
Added to endowments	(163,493)	6,588,987	(2,192,022)	(4,233,472)		(1,808,601)
Depreciation expense					1,808,601	
Depreciation funded						
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	1,573,375	447,842,618	19,325,829	1,566,430	3,227,030	47,059,587
Less endowment monies held in general funds for transfer at end of year		18,617,349				
Balance, December 31, 1972	\$ 1,573,375	\$429,225,269	\$ 19,325,829	\$ 1,566,430	\$ 3,227,030	\$ 47,059,587

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

Combined Organizations

The combined financial statements include the accounts of the following Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children organizations:

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Canadian Corporation
The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, a Massachusetts Corporation
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of Texas
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children of Pennsylvania
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Mexican Association

The Hospitals are exempt as charitable organizations from federal and state income taxes under the laws of the various countries and states.

Basis of Accounting

The Hospitals maintain their accounts principally on the cash basis of accounting. Income is not recorded until actually received and expenses, other than administrative expenses, are not recorded until actually paid.

2. ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at estimated market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

Gains and losses from securities transactions are normally recorded only at the time of disposition. However, during the current year, in connection with the transfer of certain securities between investment management accounts, gains in the amount of \$2,216,465 were recorded even though the securities were not actually disposed of. The recording of these gains had the effect of overstating the carrying value of investments and profits realized on investments by the same amount.

3. ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

The Hospitals, under policy established by the Board of Directors, invest receipts from gifts and bequests and only the income from such investments is used for operations. The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Boards of Directors of the Corporations as well as those restricted by outside sources.

4. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. The depreciation provision is normally funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund. Total depreciation expense for 1972 amounted to \$1,808,601. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.5% and equipment 6.25 to 8.8%.

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children organization was founded by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council). Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts are collected and remitted to the Hospitals by the Imperial Council. The Hospitals pay rent for the use of the National Headquarters building owned by the Imperial Council in the amount of \$50,000 annually. In addition the Hospitals bear

a substantial portion of the operating expenses of the building. The organizations also prorate salaries and other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization. An amount of \$695,724 is due from the Imperial Council and included as an asset in these financial statements representing the net amount of collections due the Hospitals after deducting unpaid rent and other costs.

6. RETIREMENT PLANS

The employees of the Hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. Funds for the retirement of United States employees are held in trust in the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. Funds for the retirement of Canadian employees are held in trust in the Canada Permanent Trust Company of Winnipeg, Canada. Funds for Mexican employees are held in trust in the Banco De Comercio, S. A. of Mexico. The Mexican Plan was funded in 1971 but was made effective retroactive to July 1, 1969. The contribution accrued for the retirement funds for all employees during the year ended December 31, 1972 amounted to \$654,041.

The retirement fund assets held in the Northern Trust Co., the Canada Permanent Trust Company and Banco De Comercio S. A. at December 31, 1972 were as follows (excluding the 1971 and 1972 contributions totaling \$1,329,554 not paid but included in general funds accounts payable at December 31, 1972).

	<i>Northern Trust Company</i>	<i>Canada Permanent Trust Co.</i>	<i>Banco De Comercio S. A.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cash	\$(250,647)	\$(76,129)	\$ 64	\$(326,712)
Investments (market \$6,110,996, \$588,307 and \$28,983)	5,492,193	566,274	28,983	6,087,450
Mortgages	213,769			213,769
Totals	<u>\$5,455,315</u>	<u>\$ 490,145</u>	<u>\$ 29,047</u>	<u>\$5,974,507</u>

As of June 30, 1972 the market value of the retirement plan assets exceeded the accrued liability for employees' vested benefits.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The following supplementary information is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the combined statement of assets and liabilities or combined summary of financial activities. Our examination was made primarily for the purpose of formulating an opinion on the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole. The following data have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic combined financial statements and are, in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas

March 3, 1973

SCHEDULE I
SCHEDULE OF ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	Total	Chicago	Erie	Greenville	Honolulu	Houston	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
MEDICAL STAFF																				
Chief surgeon.....	\$ 236,567	\$ 17,675	\$ 5,354	\$ 13,521	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,250	\$ 13,728	\$ 11,605	\$ 13,399	\$ 9,285	\$ 10,056	\$ 19,237	\$ 14,073	\$ 14,748	\$ 13,215	\$ 12,236	\$ 12,243	\$ 15,844	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,098
Assistant surgeons.....	135,224	5,500	3,231	10,192	9,000	600	4,020	9,364	8,340	6,855	5,800	5,000	11,082	10,000	9,300	12,450	9,520	5,258	9,250	462
Associate surgeons.....	23,630	3,167					6,161			1,815	2,100	5,387						5,000		
Interns and residents.....	359,367	18,133	11,517	27,076	11,000	9,883	22,316	17,422	20,735	14,308	1	40,180	28,395	37,128	11,507	24,957	19,483	28,198	10,177	17,128
Anesthesiologists.....	384,189	18,980	11,400	19,721	14,677	35,110	17,782	15,606	22,621	13,068	11,724	38,854	18,301	38,161	42,842	17,808	10,700	19,508	10,177	7,149
Plastic surgeons.....	17,083		401				4,350	2,225		12							2,000		8,095	
Pediatricians.....	42,959	1,000	1,200	1,000	6,929		1,000	60	2,400	1,010	11,000		1,000	1,500	4,260	2,000	1,800	1,200	1,000	3,600
Psychiatrists.....	738			138			90				180							330		
Dentists.....	16,725	750		10	309	7	1,200	100	196	1,970		1,550			70	1,831	1,496	1,586		1,000
Consultants.....	11,213	481	1,130	60	119	843	190	1,250	130	1,587			817	2,137	858	418	512	2,485		1,150
	1,227,695	65,686	34,233	71,718	54,034	48,693	70,747	57,722	67,821	48,049	44,418	111,208	74,168	106,434	79,792	71,500	57,154	79,209	10,789	9,120
NURSING SERVICE																				
Administrative.....	208,145	20,387	7,183	9,281	10,938	10,996	8,591	10,405	12,502	6,672	13,050	21,815	10,776	11,182	14,705	9,673	10,072	8	170,537	156,655
Ward nursing.....	3,594,023	265,319	97,952	192,511	161,054	163,882	141,409	189,858	230,565	69,126	180,600	237,504	210,416	280,186	295,972	180,299	158,430	211,748	14,929	16,566
Operating room.....	692,699	31,095	21,461	39,565	27,097	52,776	35,040	32,168	53,119	24,638	26,301	55,863	40,081	47,287	51,754	41,588	36,401	44,970	3,607	1,435
Recovery room.....	98,436	6,298	6,191	3,343	3,925	9,295	4,313	4,972	6,431	1,705	3,309	10,680	3,805		14,317	3,380	3,179	4,019	4,422	5,485
Central supply—sterile.....	37,383	2,602	2,607	53	395	3,165	1,768	1,685		4,535					10,641	25			40,522	44,587
	4,630,686	325,701	135,394	244,753	203,409	240,114	191,121	239,088	302,617	106,676	223,260	325,862	265,078	363,613	366,663	234,965	208,082	260,745	204,284	189,261
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES																				
Clinical laboratory.....	165,944	7,536	8,618	8,527	9,137	12,767	7,237	9,040	8,937	3,617	1,216	17,823	5,611	18,094	11,956	8,849	5,809	11,876	7,067	2,227
Graphic arts.....	64,243	2,164		578	4,820	13,705	4,746	690	3,743	656	954	2,982	3,275	4,098	11,365	2,243	2,823	1,827		646
Radiology.....	276,449	10,600	8,386	13,626	11,225	19,690	10,036	10,530	18,986	5,540	10,830	19,008	24,814	29,522	15,643	18,697	17,314	15,831	8,647	7,524
Medical records.....	364,157	35,354	4,957	19,357	18,146	21,071	13,582	20,657	25,488	12,018	9,954	26,091	22,213	41,797	23,075	13,652	13,354	21,903	12,294	9,194
Hospital library.....	10,940	1,020	192	172	276	685	1,108	287	156	1,918	273	658		658	265	189	435	1,121	195	1,011
Physical therapy.....	303,902	20,503	18,323	17,350	17,637	29,501	9,242	9,791	19,057	13,789	9,240	17,960	16,166	15,860	12,413	8,310	14,762	24,296	13,733	15,969
Occupational therapy.....	20,470										6,510			9,411						4,549
Social service.....	22,669	8,177			8,292					3,693										2,507
Pharmacy.....	93,826	4,639	2,315	3,862	4,966	5,986	4,339	5,084	4,856	5,209	2,690	2,860	1,887	10,251	7,023	8,765	4,253	7,772	2,997	2,507
Braces.....	720,367	35,544	68,458	42,474	23,737	80,362	24,565	36,229	30,093	16,317	30,672	52,608	23,527	33,269	53,717	18,923	42,282	52,259	28,763	26,568
Prostheses.....	471,504	44,443	7,168	53,365	5,438	11,605	16,369	32,687	25,295	684	17,245	30,432	16,929	26,234	24,681	13,613	16,264	29,062	75,552	24,438
Patient education.....	29,357	68		191	6	320				2,879	11,705				101	150		144		665
Patient entertainment and recreation.....	125,081	8,634	26	13,914	2,222	2,067	5,095	6,627	6,960	1,186	5,637	8,382	9,783	7,604	14,425	2,776	5,988	7,295	15,924	536
Patient shoes.....	125,381	11,807	5,823	15,193	448	17,461	2,657	3,635	7,340	22,931	5,129	1,726	2,315	11,225	1,025	4,845	4,983	2,853	2,522	1,463
Patient clothing.....	35,578	3,067	42	2,502	131	38	482	1,860	1,853	1,489	3,945	5,048	1,116	4,581	3,074	5,669	121	60	464	36
Transportation of patients.....	7,127			4	34	45		12		40		797	792	227	14	12	149	8	259	74
Care in outside clinic.....	36,266	383	5,815	2,759	(103)	3,349	1,866	5,442	4,385	39	1,092	1,198		590	2,432	891	1,222	43	1,126	3,737
Blood bank.....	30,631	5,738	518	4,562	190	1,087	165	1,162	1,950	318	268			590	2,432	891	1,222	43	1,126	3,737
Off premise out patient clinic.....	15,024		185	4,337	1,249	4,218	410	163		390		3,502		2,237	1,191	2,823	1,864		2,478	
	2,918,916	199,677	130,826	202,773	107,851	223,957	101,899	157,024	159,099	95,513	118,157	191,070	130,054	217,287	180,857	110,880	130,303	179,350	176,274	106,065
GENERAL SERVICES																				
Administration.....	888,009	57,649	32,428	45,039	44,813	55,073	33,885	36,830	50,026	32,460	40,035	55,785	53,718	68,546	63,216	42,935	36,781	59,438	37,880	41,472
Public relations.....	40,253	4,656	80	742	741	1,218	3,895	398	3,906	752	45	504	1,833	10,056	1,924	679	3,036	681	2,758	2,349
Dietary.....	961,014	53,031	27,158	48,644	42,734	42,715	37,419	50,678	55,127	37,497	39,335	75,329	57,602	84,982	71,901	56,299	39,689	56,962	45,895	38,017
Laundry.....	322,255	20,493	8,861	20,861	10,940	17,142	13,665	18,824	20,632	8,224	14,686	21,136	23,717	33,024	21,903	16,574	12,671	16,276	13,056	9,570
Housekeeping.....	791,644	58,200	13,388	47,209	11,270	53,113	27,501	28,127	72,738	14,291	31,637	63,999	74,156	76,500	64,547	29,213	23,158	23,422	33,449	45,726
Engineering and maintenance.....	1,024,487	73,278	24,050	40,990	76,524	19,086	51,193	28,894	72,034	29,684	50,286	79,239	68,244	82,479	62,311	29,558	24,038	76,514	74,105	61,980
Security.....	86,227	5,690	6,387	4,938	2,989	2,301	845			5,119	5,693	50	5,522	9,820	16,922	8,623		8,623	11,328	
Automobile.....	28,303	120	607	5,022	3,300	933	879	414	285	28		5,867	121	268	409	2,596	602	160	3,455	3,237
	4,142,192	273,117	112,959	213,445	193,311	191,581	169,282	164,165	274,748	128,055	181,717	301,909	284,913	365,675	303,133	177,854	139,975	242,076	221,926	202,351
OTHER COST CENTERS																				
Depreciation.....	1,379,136	67,144	17,989	69,457	79,298	55,908	59													

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

SCHEDULE II
SCHEDULE OF BURNS INSTITUTE EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	Boston	Cincinnati	Galveston	Total
MEDICAL STAFF				
Chief surgeon	\$ 61,028	\$ 41,052	\$ 41,526	\$ 143,606
Assistant surgeons	45,272	25,483	54,317	125,072
Associate surgeons	12,774			12,774
Interns and residents	33,049	15,978	56,088	105,115
Anesthesiologists	82,408	48,956	50,123	181,487
Plastic surgeons	51,800		27,533	79,333
Pediatricians	120,947	8,000	53,260	182,207
Psychiatrists	25,057	4,405	1,067	30,529
Dentists	500			500
Consultants		547	25,433	25,980
	432,835	144,421	309,347	886,603
NURSING SERVICE				
Administrative	28,188	35,953	55,329	119,470
Ward nursing	731,817	554,153	541,679	1,827,669
Operating room	71,259	94,449	94,556	260,264
Central supply—sterile	14,891	43,147	16,073	74,111
	846,175	727,702	707,637	2,281,514
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
Clinical laboratory	82,549	40,105	56,840	179,494
Graphic arts	27,939	20,722	68,784	117,445
Radiology	20,453	24,362	13,877	58,692
Medical records	21,800	24,337	20,279	66,416
Hospital library	238	2,074		2,312
Physical therapy	35,516	21,185	39,606	96,307
Occupational therapy	14,540			14,540
Social service	15,619	3,931	23,764	43,314
Pharmacy	79,038	83,721	87,551	250,310
Braces	1,815	20,020	25,542	47,377
Prosthesis	335		4,237	4,572
Patient education		12,771	3,446	16,217
Patient entertainment and recreation		15,868		15,868
Patient shoes	100	4,587		4,687
Patient clothing		228		228
Transportation of patients		188		188
Care in outside clinics, hospitals		1,133		1,133
Off premise housing	2,415			2,415
Blood bank	74,798	8,049	14,376	97,223
Animal care	17,385	30,405	28,698	76,488
Bio-chemistry	40,842	2,629	26,875	70,346
Cell biology	143,842	63,875	50,200	257,917
Hematology	23,816		13,477	37,293
Microbiology	39,869	91,126	67,916	198,911
Pathology	46,204	13,511	33,594	93,309
Physiology	18,783		54,641	73,424
Clinical research	48,886	31,986	54,520	135,392
	756,782	516,813	688,223	1,961,818
GENERAL SERVICES				
Administration	117,159	120,173	95,122	332,454
Public relations	3,964	8,934		12,898
Dietary	86,785	79,039	86,736	252,560
Laundry	33,712	45,731	20,210	99,653
Housekeeping	107,004	112,472	99,251	318,727
Engineering and maintenance	183,699	57,970	72,583	314,252
Security		17,410		17,410
Automobile		282	985	1,267
	532,323	442,011	374,887	1,349,221
OTHER COST CENTERS				
Depreciation	154,421	126,791	148,253	429,465
Insurance—general	15,824	15,087	12,190	43,101
Insurance—group life	3,763	4,717	5,459	13,939
Insurance—L.T.D.	4,191	6,328	6,429	16,948
Retirement	58,679	63,853	66,104	188,636
Hospitalization	32,162	22,870	6,080	61,112
Employee physical exams	11,272	882	833	12,987
Social security tax	65,729	67,579	62,598	195,906
Unemployment tax	2,164		7,429	9,593
Board of governors		460		460
Linen	8,911	2,530	6,001	17,442
Utilities	103,051	81,914	105,656	290,621
Uniforms	1,218	1,639	1,366	4,223
	461,385	394,650	428,398	1,284,433
	\$3,029,500	\$2,225,597	\$2,508,492	\$7,763,589

SCHEDULE III

COMBINED SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
 COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, TEXAS AND PENNSYLVANIA
 CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	1972	1971
Salary of secretary.....	\$ 31,300	\$ 31,300
Salary and allowance of treasurer.....	5,667	5,667
Salaries of secretary's and treasurers offices.....	145,584	142,191
Travel and miscellaneous expense of secretary's and treasurer's offices.....	11,986	19,337
Director of medical affairs.....	19,461	27,333
Salary of executive administrator.....	24,720	24,120
Salaries and executive administrator's staff.....	8,400	7,495
Travel and miscellaneous expenses of executive administrator.....	2,464	3,510
General counsel fee and legal department salaries.....	114,416	123,114
Wills, fees, reproducing and other legal expense.....	33,004	22,115
Auditing fees.....	20,925	20,154
Public relations.....	54,587	53,003
Building expenses.....	77,035	76,107
Telephone and telegraph.....	22,347	23,158
Printing and engraving.....	13,992	28,880
Office supplies and postage.....	35,917	30,211
Insurance.....	2,977	3,768
Retirement.....	25,367	34,453
Hospital and group life insurance.....	10,134	13,817
Social security.....	13,247	13,512
Maintenance of office equipment.....	3,683	6,071
Data processing salaries.....	51,815	60,357
Data processing equipment rental and expense.....	51,524	55,453
Investment counsel.....	20,000	10,000
Actuarial fees.....	9,080	8,500
Construction engineer's expense.....	1,196	2,586
Medical records salaries.....	21,938	19,560
Medical records travel and expense.....	6,072	5,708
Surgical advisory board.....	9,271	16,082
Building and equipment committee.....	4,072	3,286
Wills, gifts and bequests committee.....	24,540	32,634
Board and other committees' expenses.....	66,742	80,415
Miscellaneous.....	18,337	21,122
Totals.....	\$ 961,800	\$1,025,019

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

SCHEDULE IV

COMBINED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ADDITIONS
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, TEXAS AND PENNSYLVANIA
CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	1972	1971
BURNS INSTITUTES		
Boston.....	\$ 13,530	\$ 38,897
Cincinnati.....	17,526	23,926
Galveston.....	62,972	93,080
Totals.....	94,028	155,903
ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITALS		
Chicago.....	19,346	16,692
Erie.....	56,061	430,858
Greenville.....	20,832	21,761
Honolulu.....	6,151	4,681
Houston.....	22,960	23,718
Intermountain.....	18,044	25,480
Lexington.....	11,448	11,705
Los Angeles.....	9,078	18,592
Mexico City.....	11,685	5,781
Montreal.....	14,764	19,226
Philadelphia.....	55,254	56,541
Portland.....	18,982	35,158
St. Louis.....	14,620	61,067
San Francisco.....	96,601	299,988
Shreveport.....	24,963	14,071
Spokane.....	99,985	15,290
Springfield.....	50,577	23,201
Twin Cities.....	3,930	73,598
Winnipeg.....	2,517	65,444
Totals.....	557,798	1,222,852
CENTRAL OFFICE	4,837	19,681
Grand totals	\$ 656,663	\$1,398,436

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**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, TEXAS
AND PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION**

We have examined the statements of assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado, Canadian, Massachusetts, Texas and Pennsylvania Corporations and Mexican Association, as of December 31, 1972 and the related statements of revenue and expenditures and statements of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination of each entity was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Hospitals maintain their accounts principally on the cash basis of accounting. Income is not recorded until actually received and expenses, other than administrative expenses, are not recorded until actually paid.

In our opinion, except for the failure to record depreciation on the newly constructed portion of the Erie Hospital as explained in Note 3 of notes to the financial statements of the Pennsylvania Corporation and except for the recording of certain unrealized gains from securities as set out in Note 1 of notes to the financial statements of the Colorado Corporation, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the aforementioned entities as of December 31, 1972 and the revenues realized, expenses incurred and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, on the basis described in the preceding paragraph, which basis is consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
March 3, 1973

EXHIBIT A-1
 COLORADO CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
	1972	1971		1972	1971
CURRENT FUNDS					
<i>General and operating funds</i>			<i>General and operating funds</i>		
Cash—general fund	\$ 325,583	\$ 1,424,365	Bank overdrafts	\$ 116,934	\$ 24,361
Cash—hospital units	70,500	182,406	Accounts payable	1,414,274	734,872
Temporary investments, at cost (approximate market)	15,844,469	9,814,820	Monies held for transfer	17,327,265	13,540,855
Accounts receivable	3,250,956	2,451,447	Due to other corporations	924,259	503,595
Due from other funds	863,626	2,164,323	Due to other funds	2,834	371
Due from other corporations		211,945	Fund balances	1,552,275	2,214,649
Prepaid expense and deferred charges	982,707	769,397			
Totals	21,337,841	17,018,703	Totals	21,337,841	17,018,703
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS (NOTE 2)					
<i>Endowment funds</i>			<i>Endowment funds</i>		
Cash and savings	4,852,129	3,770,423	Fund balances	383,664,069	341,975,306
Investments (at carrying value)					
Securities (market \$444,362,270 and \$374,827,962)	367,260,808	324,131,554	Totals	383,664,069	341,975,306
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	11,551,132	14,073,329			
Totals	383,664,069	341,975,306			
<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose</i>			<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose</i>		
Cash and savings	683,825	410,147	Fund balances	19,179,693	16,858,594
Due from other funds	2,774	35			
Investments (at carrying value)			Totals	19,179,693	16,858,594
Securities (market \$12,887,896 and \$11,457,415)	11,242,337	10,455,272			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	7,250,757	5,993,140			
Totals	19,179,693	16,858,594			
<i>Units' donation funds</i>			<i>Units' donation funds</i>		
Cash	893,549	829,800	Fund balances	945,315	881,804
Securities (at carrying value)	51,706	51,668			
Due from other funds	60	336	Totals	945,315	881,804
Totals	945,315	881,804			
PLANT FUNDS					
<i>Capital reserve and building funds</i>			<i>Capital reserve and building funds</i>		
Cash	620	55,341	Due to other funds	863,626	2,164,323
Due from other corporations		71,834	Fund balances	3,229,549	2,202,951
Investments (at carrying value)					
Securities (market \$4,940,558 and \$4,510,531)	3,987,266	4,128,818	Totals	4,093,175	4,367,274
Mortgages	105,289	111,281			
Totals	4,093,175	4,367,274			
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$5,810,639 and \$4,471,781) (Note 3)	35,155,229	36,035,208	Invested in plant	35,155,229	36,035,208
Total fund assets	464,375,322	417,136,889	Total fund liabilities	464,375,322	417,136,889
Less due from other funds	866,460	2,164,694			
Total assets (inter-fund receivables deducted)	\$463,508,862	\$414,972,195	Less due to other funds	866,460	2,164,694
			Total liabilities (inter-fund payables deducted)	\$463,508,862	\$414,972,195

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT A-2

COLORADO CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose funds</i>
REVENUE			
Investment income			
Endowments.....	\$15,158,053	\$15,158,053	\$
Income trusts.....	1,053,948	1,053,948	
Capital reserve fund.....	186,482	186,482	
Miscellaneous and special purpose funds.....	1,096,973	826,108	270,865
Other.....	947,154	947,154	
Assessments.....	3,952,793	3,952,793	
Donations.....	99,195	99,195	
Totals.....	<u>22,494,598</u>	<u>22,223,733</u>	<u>270,865</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Administrative expenses.....	961,800	961,800	
Orthopedic hospital expenses.....	12,214,461	12,214,461	
Burns institute expenses.....	4,734,090	4,734,090	
Payments to donors and beneficiaries.....	438,369	260,437	177,932
Non-operating and other expenses.....	168,067	34,126	133,941
Totals.....	<u>18,516,787</u>	<u>18,204,914</u>	<u>311,873</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures.....	<u>\$ 3,977,811</u>	<u>\$ 4,018,819</u>	<u>\$ (41,008)</u>

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

EXHIBIT A-3
 COLORADO CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>			<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose trusts</i>	<i>Donation funds</i>	<i>Capital reserve and building funds</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 2,214,649	\$341,975,306	\$ 16,858,594	\$ 881,804	\$ 2,202,951	\$ 36,035,208
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		13,540,855				
Totals	2,214,649	355,516,161	16,858,594	881,804	2,202,951	36,035,208
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	4,018,819		(41,008)			
Contributions		2,209,995	577,538	3,659,872		
Life memberships		373,653				
Bequests		24,872,350	3,195,926			
Profits (losses) on investments (Note 1)		11,882,364	799,771		(148,125)	
Miscellaneous		121,914	(13,204)			
Transfers (to) from other corporations	(4,517,700)	14,543	(2,424)	45,000	(149,309)	
Inter-fund transactions						
Added to endowments	(163,493)	6,000,354	(2,195,500)	(3,641,361)		
Expended for plant assets					(484,569)	484,569
Depreciation expense						(1,364,548)
Depreciation funded					1,808,601	
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	1,552,275	400,991,334	19,179,693	945,315	3,229,549	35,155,229
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		17,327,265				
Balance, December 31, 1972	\$ 1,552,275	\$383,664,069	\$ 19,179,693	\$ 945,315	\$ 3,229,549	\$ 35,155,229

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

COLORADO CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at estimated market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

Gains and losses from securities transactions are normally recorded only at the time of disposition. However, during the current year, in connection with the transfer of certain securities between investment management accounts, gains in the amount of \$2,216,465 were recorded even though the securities were not actually disposed of. The recording of these gains had the effect of overstating the carrying value of investments and profits realized on investments by the same amount.

2. ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

The Hospitals, under policy established by the Board of Directors, invest receipts from gifts and bequests and only the income from such investments is used for operations. The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors, as well as those restricted by outside sources.

3. PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. The depreciation provision is normally funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund. Total depreciation expense for 1972 for the Colorado Corporation amounted to \$1,364,548. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.5% and equipment 6.25 to 8.8%.

4. RETIREMENT FUNDS

The employees of the hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT B-1
CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
	1972	1971	1972	1971
CURRENT FUNDS				
<i>General and operating funds</i>			<i>General and operating funds</i>	
Cash—general fund	\$ 68,683	\$ 57,036	Bank overdraft	\$ 13,177
Cash—hospital units	3,462	70,643	Accounts payable	3,348
Accounts receivable	71,247	71,076	Monies held for transfer	402,838
Due from other corporations	265,568	332,273	Due to other funds	66
Prepaid expenses	1,143	3,996	Fund balances	(9,326)
Totals	<u>410,103</u>	<u>535,024</u>	Totals	<u>410,103</u>
<i>Endowment funds</i>			<i>Endowment funds</i>	
Cash and savings	315,618	64,749	Fund balances	11,391,431
Investments (at carrying value)				10,443,328
Securities (market \$10,345,434 and				
\$8,326,831)	9,592,523	8,983,790		
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	1,483,290	1,394,789		
Totals	<u>11,391,431</u>	<u>10,443,328</u>		
<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>			<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>	
Cash	4	4	Fund balances	8
Mineral interests	4	2		6
Totals	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>		
<i>Units' donation funds</i>			<i>Units' donation funds</i>	
Cash	89,917	34,551	Fund balances	89,983
Due from other funds	66	66		34,617
Totals	<u>89,983</u>	<u>34,617</u>		
PLANT FUNDS				
<i>Units' building funds</i>			<i>Units' building funds</i>	
Cash		2,430	Fund balances	2,430
Total		<u>2,430</u>		
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated			Invested in plant	2,410,262
depreciation of \$480,144 and \$376,642) (Note 3)	2,410,262	2,496,483	Total fund liabilities	14,301,787
Total fund assets	<u>14,301,787</u>	<u>13,511,888</u>	Less due to other funds	66
Less due from other funds	66	66		66
Total assets (inter-fund receivables			Total liabilities (inter-fund payables	
deducted)	<u>\$14,301,721</u>	<u>\$13,511,822</u>	deducted)	<u>\$14,301,721</u>
				<u>\$13,511,822</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT B-2

CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>General and operating funds</i>
REVENUE	
Investment income	
Endowments	\$ 557,720
Income trusts	8,709
Exchange	(21,202)
Other	18,473
Total	<u>563,700</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Orthopedic hospital expenses	<u>1,359,345</u>
Total	<u>1,359,345</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$ (795,645)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT B-3
CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>			<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>Donation funds</i>	<i>Building funds</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 70,468	\$ 10,443,328	\$ 6	\$ 34,617	\$ 2,430	\$ 2,496,483
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		448,910				
Totals	70,468	10,892,238	6	34,617	2,430	2,496,483
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(795,645)					
Contributions		118,609		254,267		
Bequests		522,141				
Profits on investments		64,608				
Miscellaneous (net)		(16)	2			
Transfers (to) from Colorado Corporation	715,851	(2,212)			14,851	
Inter-fund transactions		198,901		(198,901)		
Added to endowments					(17,281)	17,281
Expended for plant assets						(103,502)
Depreciation						2,410,262
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	(9,326)	11,794,269	8	89,983		
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		402,838				
Balance, December 31, 1972	\$ (9,326)	\$ 11,391,431	\$ 8	\$ 89,983	\$	\$ 2,410,262

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS
CANADIAN CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at estimated market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

2. ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

The Hospitals, under policy established by the Board of Directors, invest receipts from gifts and bequests and only the income from such investments is used for operations. The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors, as well as those restricted by outside sources.

3. PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations.

The depreciation provision is normally funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. Total depreciation expense for 1972 amounted to \$103,502. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 3 to 3.3% and equipment 7.5 to 8.3%.

4. RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT C-1
MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

A S S E T S

1972

1971

CURRENT FUNDS

General and operating funds

Cash—hospital units	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,970
Accounts receivable	164,626	119,729
Due from other corporations	325,668	170,139
Prepaid expenses	68,344	55,440
Totals	<u>561,638</u>	<u>352,278</u>

ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS (NOTE 2)

Endowment funds

Cash and savings	620,588	114,471
Investments (at carrying value)		
Securities (market \$37,499,156 and		
\$31,536,137)	30,357,912	27,087,915
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	20,101	20,568
Totals	<u>30,998,601</u>	<u>27,222,954</u>

Units' donation funds

Cash	383,669	304,045
Securities (at carrying value)	7,402	
Totals	<u>391,071</u>	<u>304,045</u>

PLANT FUNDS

Units' building funds

Cash		2,239
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$882,538 and \$655,262) (Note 3)	5,865,629	6,036,645
Total assets	<u>\$37,816,939</u>	<u>\$33,918,161</u>

L I A B I L I T I E S

1972

1971

General and operating funds

Bank overdrafts	\$ 50,940	\$ 108,607
Accounts payable	7,059	4,651
Monies held for transfer	491,512	283,611
Fund balances	12,127	(44,591)
Totals	<u>561,638</u>	<u>352,278</u>

Endowment funds

Fund balances	<u>30,998,601</u>	<u>27,222,954</u>
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Units' donation funds

Fund balances	<u>391,071</u>	<u>304,045</u>
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Units' building funds

Fund balances		2,239
Invested in plant	5,865,629	6,036,645
Total liabilities	<u>\$37,816,939</u>	<u>\$33,918,161</u>

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT C-2

MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>General and operating funds</i>
REVENUE	
Investment income	
Endowments	\$1,346,278
Income trusts	266,208
Other	397
Total	<u>1,612,883</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Orthopedic hospital expenses	946,803
Burns institute expenses	3,029,500
Total	<u>3,976,303</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	<u>(\$2,363,420)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C-3
MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	Current funds	Endowments and funds functioning as endowments		Plant funds	
	General and operating funds	Endowments	Donation funds	Building funds	Invested in plant
Balance, January 1, 1972.....	\$ (44,591)	\$27,222,954	\$ 304,045	\$ 2,239	\$ 6,036,645
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year.....		283,611			
Totals.....	(44,591)	27,506,565	304,045	2,239	6,036,645
Additions (reductions)					
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures.....	(2,363,420)				
Contributions.....		59,781	391,283		
Bequests.....		3,042,289			
Profits on investments.....		581,334			
Miscellaneous (net).....		144			
Transfers (to) from Colorado Corporation.....	2,420,138	(4,257)		61,867	
Inter-fund transactions.....					
Added to endowments.....		304,257	(304,257)		
Expended for plant assets.....				(64,106)	64,106
Depreciation.....					(235,122)
Total balance, additions and (reductions).....	12,127	31,490,113	391,071		5,865,629
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year.....		491,512			
Balance, December 31, 1972.....	\$ 12,127	\$30,998,601	\$ 391,071	\$	\$ 5,865,629

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at estimated market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

2. ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

The Hospitals, under policy established by the Board of Directors, invest receipts from gifts and bequests and only the income from such investments is used for operations. The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors, as well as those restricted by outside sources.

3. PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations.

The depreciation provision is normally funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. Total depreciation expense for 1972 amounted to \$235,122. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.4% and equipment 6.25 to 8.4%.

4. RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT D-1
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

1972 1971

1972 1971

CURRENT FUNDS

General and operating funds

Cash—hospital unit	\$ 929	\$ 19,689
Due from other corporations		1,184
Due from other funds	2,519	
Other	1,020	800
Totals	4,468	21,673

General and operating funds

Accounts payable	\$ 221	\$ 417
Due to other funds	64	64
Fund balance	4,183	21,192
Totals	4,468	21,673

FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

Unit's donation fund

Cash	5,949	33,486
Due from other funds	64	64
Totals	6,013	33,550

Unit's donation fund

Fund balance	6,013	33,550
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PLANT FUNDS

Units building fund

Totals		
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Unit's building fund

Due to other funds	2,519	
Fund balance	(2,519)	
Totals		

Land, building and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$153,271 and \$121,739) (Note 1)	789,642	809,489
Total fund assets	800,123	864,712
Less due from other funds	2,583	64
Total assets (inter-fund receivables deducted)	\$797,540	\$864,648

Invested in plant	789,642	809,489
Total fund liabilities	800,123	864,712
Less due to other funds	2,583	64
Total liabilities (inter-fund payables deducted)	\$797,540	\$864,648

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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EXHIBIT D-2
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

REVENUE	\$
EXPENDITURES	
Orthopedic hospital expenses	472,745
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$(472,745)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT D-3
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Funds functioning as endowments</i>	<i>Plant funds</i>
	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>fund Donation</i>	<i>Building fund</i> <i>in plant Invested</i>
Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 21,192	\$ 33,550	\$ 809,489
Additions (reductions)			
Excess (deficit) of revenues over ex- penditures	(472,745)		
Contributions		17,463	
Transfer from (to) Colorado Corpo- ration	455,736	(45,000)	9,166
Inter-fund transactions			
Expended for plant assets			(11,685)
Depreciation			11,685 (31,532)
Balance, December 31, 1972	<u>\$ 4,183</u>	<u>\$ 6,013</u>	<u>\$ (2,519)</u> <u>\$789,642</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations.

The depreciation provision is normally funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. Total depreciation expense for 1972 amounted to \$31,532. Buildings are being depreciated at the rate of 2.7% and equipment at 6.6%.

2. RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the Hospital are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT E-1
TEXAS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

ASSETS		LIABILITIES			
	1972	1971			
CURRENT FUNDS					
General and operating funds		General and operating funds			
Cash—hospital unit	\$ 1,600	\$ 6,417	Bank overdraft	\$ 1,053	\$
Accounts receivable	35,945	22,797	Accounts payable	445	
Due from other corporations	250,277		Monies held for transfer	287,309	17,454
Prepaid expense	1,087	4,347	Due to other corporations		4,547
Totals	288,909	33,561	Fund balances	102	11,560
			Totals	288,909	33,561
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS (NOTE 2)					
Endowment funds		Endowment funds			
Cash	8,872	1,760	Fund balances	1,797,845	1,742,456
Investments (at carrying value)					
Securities (market \$1,931,324 and					
\$1,691,398)	1,751,029	1,649,137			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	37,944	91,559			
Totals	1,797,845	1,742,456			
Miscellaneous funds		Miscellaneous funds			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	139,943	140,220	Fund balances	139,943	140,220
Unit's donation fund		Unit's donation fund			
Cash	101,826	35,019	Fund balance	101,826	35,019
Totals	101,826	35,019			
PLANT FUNDS					
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$253,008 and \$197,100) (Note 3)	1,496,214	1,529,162	Invested in plant	1,496,214	1,529,162
Total assets	\$3,824,737	\$3,480,418	Total liabilities	\$3,824,737	\$3,480,418

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT E-2
TEXAS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>
REVENUE			
Investment income			
Endowments	\$ 86,924	\$ 86,924	\$
Income trusts	126,085	126,085	
Other	13,440	11,673	1,767
Total	226,449	224,682	1,767
EXPENDITURES			
Orthopedic hospital expenses	835,920	835,920	
Non-operating and other expenses	1,767		1,767
Totals	837,687	835,920	1,767
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	\$ (611,238)	\$ (611,238)	\$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT E-3
TEXAS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>			<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Endowment funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>	<i>Donation fund</i>	<i>Building fund</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 11,560	\$1,742,456	\$ 140,220	\$ 35,019	\$	\$1,529,162
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		17,454				
Totals	11,560	1,759,910	140,220	35,019		1,529,162
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(611,238)					
Contributions		57,276		73,833		
Bequests		262,862				
Profits on investments		2,399	1			
Transfers from (to) Colorado Corporation	599,780	(7,025)	2,424		22,960	
Miscellaneous		4				
Inter-fund transactions						
Added to endowments		9,728	(2,702)	(7,026)		
Expended for plant assets					(22,960)	22,960
Depreciation						(55,908)
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	102	2,085,154	139,943	101,826		1,496,214
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		287,309				
Balance, December 31, 1972	\$ 102	\$1,797,845	\$ 139,943	\$ 101,826	\$	\$1,496,214

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TEXAS CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at estimated market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

2. ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

The Hospitals, under policy established by the Board of Directors, invest receipts from gifts and bequests and only the income from such investments is used for operations. The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors, as well as those restricted by outside sources.

3. PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations.

The depreciation provision is normally funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. Total depreciation expense for 1972 amounted to \$55,908. Buildings are being depreciated at the rate of 2.9% and equipment at 7.1%.

4. RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the Hospital are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT F-1
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971		LIABILITIES	
	1972	1971		1972	1971
CURRENT FUNDS					
<i>General and operating funds</i>			<i>General and operating funds</i>		
Cash—hospital unit	\$ 13,995	\$ 2,135	Monies held for transfer	\$ 108,425	\$ 19,732
Accounts receivable	24,987	25,624	Due to other corporations		6,169
Due from other corporations	82,746		Fund balance	14,015	3,326
Prepaid expenses	712	1,468	Totals	122,440	29,227
Totals	122,440	29,227			
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS (NOTE 2)					
<i>Endowment funds</i>			<i>Endowment funds</i>		
Cash	46,260	29,036	Due to other corporations		71,834
Investments (at carrying value)			Fund balances	1,373,323	1,206,467
Securities (market \$1,751,808 and			Totals	1,373,323	1,278,301
\$1,629,609)	1,293,229	1,197,618			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	33,834	51,647			
Totals	1,373,323	1,278,301			
<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>			<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>		
Miscellaneous	6,186	3	Fund balance	6,186	3
<i>Unit's donation fund</i>			<i>Unit's donation fund</i>		
Cash	29,011	48,985	Fund balance	32,221	48,985
Securities (at carrying value)	3,210				
Totals	32,221	48,985			
PLANT FUNDS					
<i>Unit's building fund</i>			<i>Unit's building fund</i>		
Cash		15,597	Fund balance		15,597
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated			Invested in plant	1,342,609	1,304,537
depreciation of \$80,478 and \$62,489) (Note 3)	1,342,609	1,304,537	Total liabilities	\$2,876,779	\$2,676,650
Total assets	\$2,876,779	\$2,676,650			

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

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EXHIBIT F-2
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>
REVENUE			
Investments			
Endowments	\$ 74,978	\$ 74,978	\$
Income trusts	86,688	86,688	
Other	234	2,583	(2,349)
Totals	161,900	164,249	(2,349)
EXPENDITURES			
Orthopedic hospital expenses	479,755	479,755	
Non-operating and other expenses	594		594
Totals	480,349	479,755	594
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	\$ (318,449)	\$ (315,506)	\$ (2,943)

These financial statements and accompanying notes are subject to the accountants' opinion.

EXHIBIT F-3
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>			<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>Donation fund</i>	<i>Building fund</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 3,326	\$1,206,467	\$ 3	\$ 48,985	\$ 15,597	\$1,304,537
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		19,732				
Totals	3,326	1,226,199	3	48,985	15,597	1,304,537
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	(315,506)		(2,943)			
Contributions		18,707		65,165		
Bequests		82,553				
Profits realized on investments		79,592	2,943			
Transfers from (to) Colorado Corporation	326,195	(1,049)			40,464	
Inter-fund transactions						
Added to endowments		75,746	6,183	(81,929)		
Expended for plant assets					(56,061)	56,061
Depreciation						(17,989)
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	14,015	1,481,748	6,186	32,221		1,342,609
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		108,425				
Balance, December 31, 1972	\$ 14,015	\$1,373,323	\$ 6,186	\$ 32,221	\$	\$1,342,609

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PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ASSET CARRYING VALUES

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2. ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

The Hospitals, under policy established by the Board of Directors, invest receipts from gifts and bequests and only the income from such investments is used for operations. The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors, as well as those restricted by outside sources.

3. PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations.

The depreciation provision is normally funded by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. Total depreciation expense which was recorded for 1972 amounted to \$17,989. Construction of new additions to the Erie Hospital unit were substantially completed by December 31, 1971. Depreciation on these additions, which should have approximated \$30,000 was not recorded in 1972 and therefore not reflected in these financial statements.

4. RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the Hospital are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING COMBINED BUDGETS OF HOSPITAL
CORPORATIONS FOR YEAR 1972**

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

We submit for your approval the Departures, Revisions and Adjustments to the Hospital Corporations' Budget for the Year ended December 31, 1972.

OPERATIONS

Income for Operations was estimated at \$24,497,000; actual income amounted to \$25,059,530, or \$562,530 in excess of estimate.

Operating expenditures for 1972 were originally budgeted at \$25,666,806, and approved by the Imperial Council in Dallas, Texas. Subsequently, the Board of Trustees, with approval of the Board of Directors, increased the budget by \$536,000, thereby making a total budget of \$26,202,806.

Actual expenditures for the year amounted to \$25,643,215, being \$559,591 less than appropriated by the final budget.

The original budget was amended as follows:

	<i>Budget Approved</i>	<i>Final Budget</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
<i>Orthopedic Hospitals</i>			
Honolulu	\$ 795,000	\$ 796,500	\$ 1,500
Houston	809,000	848,000	39,000
Lexington	767,000	772,000	5,000
Mexico City	466,000	473,000	7,000
San Francisco	1,280,325	1,293,325	13,000
Springfield	913,000	949,000	36,000
Winnipeg	668,000	690,000	22,000
Total Orthopedic	\$ 5,698,325	\$ 5,821,825	\$ 123,500
<i>Burns Units</i>			
Boston	\$ 2,743,000	\$ 3,030,000	\$ 287,000
Galveston	2,439,000	2,509,000	70,000
Total Burns	\$ 5,182,000	\$ 5,539,000	\$ 357,000
<i>National Office</i>	\$ 1,553,012	\$ 1,608,512	\$ 55,500
Total Adjustments			\$ 536,000

The original budget of the National Office was amended as follows:

	<i>Approved Budget</i>	<i>Final Budget</i>	<i>Increase or (Decrease)</i>
<i>Administrative Expense</i>			
Secretary's Office	\$ 95,300	\$ 86,696	\$(8,604)
Treasurer's Office	123,666	115,666	(8,000)
General Counsel's Office	164,000	149,000	(15,000)
Executive Administrator's Off.....	37,120	36,500	(620)
Data Processing	130,000	107,250	(22,750)
Medical Research	38,000	30,000	(8,000)

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Public Relations	78,837	55,000	(23,837)
General Administrative	254,800	227,300	(27,500)
Other Administrative	50,000	46,000	(4,000)
Board Expense	90,000	74,000	(16,000)
Building and Equipment	8,114	8,100	(14)
Hospital Related	59,000	34,000	(25,000)
Wills and Gifts	85,000	27,000	(58,000)
Research Fund	19,175	—0—	(19,175)
Contingency Fund	10,000	—0—	(10,000)
Total Administrative	\$ 1,243,012	\$ 996,512	\$ (246,500)
Non-Operating Expense	\$ 95,000	\$ 171,000	\$ 76,000
Annuity Payments	\$ 215,000	\$ 441,000	\$ 226,000
	\$ 1,553,012	\$ 1,608,512	

National Office

Total Adjustments—Net	\$ 55,500
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We list below the locations of differences in expenditures from the Final Budget:

	<i>Final Budget</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Orthopedic Hospital Exp.....	\$16,728,494	\$16,309,028	\$ (419,466)
Burns Institute Expense.....	7,865,800	7,763,589	(102,211)
Administrative Expense	996,512	961,798	(34,714)
Payments to Donors' Beneficiaries	441,000	438,370	(2,630)
Non-Operating and Other Exp.....	171,000	170,430	(570)
	<u>\$26,202,806</u>	<u>\$25,643,215</u>	<u>\$ (559,591)</u>
Additional Appropriations during year.....			\$ 536,000
Expenditures less than original budget by.....		\$ 23,591	<u>\$ 23,591</u>
Original Budget		<u>\$25,666,806</u>	

The figures above indicate that many appropriations have been adjusted during the year. The departmental reductions in the Administrative Expense totaled \$246,500.

Non-Operating Expense and Annuity Payments carry sizable adjustments. There was a payment of \$125,000 to a beneficiary of one of the Trusts which was not anticipated.

RECAP OF CURRENT FUND BALANCES

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 2,276,602
Receipts	\$25,059,530
Expenditures	<u>25,643,215</u>
Deficit	(583,685)
	<u>1,692,917</u>
Less: Transferred to Other Funds	<u>119,542</u>
Balance December 31, 1972	<u>\$ 1,573,375</u>

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BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

1972

The final results in Building and Equipment for the year 1972 are as follows:

Balance January 1, 1972		\$ 2,223,217
<i>Receipts</i>		
Depreciation Funded	\$ 1,808,601	
Loss on Investments	<u>148,125</u>	\$ 1,660,476
<i>Expenditures</i>	<u>656,663</u>	
Excess Receipts over Expenditures		<u>1,003,813</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 1972		<u><u>\$ 3,227,030</u></u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Yours in the Faith

B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*

Finance and Accounts Committee

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

A COLORADO CORPORATION



JULY 6, 1973

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, AS AMENDED, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated
are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities,
benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established,
maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change
of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA TO
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or
hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or
otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or
let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose
of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any
of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state
or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals
and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable
crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or
guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no
pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations
and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation,
and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals
or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States,
the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the
Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

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To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devices, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Gallo-way Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meet-

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ings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treas-

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urer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

BY-LAWS
of
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
A COLORADO CORPORATION

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ARTICLE 1***General Provisions***

§ 501.1 Definitions. Whenever used in these By-laws, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, the following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(b) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.

(c) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means the officers of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(d) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for the treatment and care of children afflicted with crippling diseases, deformities, or dangerously acute burns, and the research facilities and training programs related thereto, operated by this corporation.

(e) "Corporation" means this corporation and includes all affiliated or appendant corporations existing or operated as a part of the charitable enterprises of this corporation.

(f) "Singular" includes the plural and plural includes the singular as the context requires or permits.

§ 501.2 Amendments.

(a) **Time of Presentation.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by this corporation unless it first has been sent by a member to the Secretary, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the meeting of the corporation at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting. The Chairman of the Board of Directors or of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a meeting, but, if time permits, each member shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Amendment.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be given in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in the language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the meeting.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner at the meeting while it is under consideration, but the modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the members registered at the meeting.

§ 501.3 **Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual meeting the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ 501.4 **Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction and Seal

§ 502.1 **Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN."

§ 502.2 **Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of this corporation shall be that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time.

§ 502.3 **Seal.** The seal of this corporation consists of 2 concentric

circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children." Within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid, and the words "State of Colorado." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid, the words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.

ARTICLE 3

Powers

§ 503.1 **Powers in Articles of Incorporation.** The powers, objects and purposes of this corporation are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.

§ 503.2 **Additional Hospitals.** Additional hospital units may be constructed or acquired only after express authority has been given by a majority of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.

§ 503.3 **Hospital Regulations.** The regulations for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of hospitals shall be promulgated by the Board of Trustees and shall provide for each hospital a local Board of Governors and a Chief of Staff who is a qualified surgeon.

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§ 503.4 **Employment of Agents, Employees or Independent Contractors.** The Boards of Directors and Trustees respectively shall employ such agents, employees or independent contractors as may be necessary to conduct the business and affairs of this corporation under their respective control, except as otherwise provided in these By-laws.

§ 503.5 **Memorializing of Individuals, prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, or his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

ARTICLE 4

Membership

§ 504.1 **Election of Members.**

(a) The members of this corporation are its present members,

its officers, and other Nobles elected to membership at the meetings of this corporation.

(b) For the purpose of providing its Committees with members possessing particular talents or knowledge in any field of endeavor, and at the request of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees, the Board of Directors may elect any Noble a member of this corporation.

- § 504.2 **Termination of Membership.** Membership of any Noble in this corporation shall be terminated for failure to attend the annual meetings, by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of this corporation.

ARTICLE 5

Meetings

- § 505.1 **Annual Meetings.** This corporation shall meet annually at the time and place determined by a majority of the members in attendance at the previous meeting.
- § 505.2 **Special Meetings.** In an emergency the Chairman of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of this corporation. He shall do so when requested by a majority of the Board of Directors or by 100 members.
- § 505.3 **Notice of Meetings.** Notice of all meetings of this corporation shall be given by the Secretary, stating the time, place, general purpose, and every proposed amendment to these By-laws, by mailing a copy thereof to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose, and by publication of a notice not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the meeting, stating only the time, place and general purpose in a newspaper in general circulation in Denver, Colorado.
- § 505.4 **Record of Attendance at Meetings.** The Secretary shall provide for registration of members in attendance at all meetings and shall keep the record thereof.
- § 505.5 **Joint Meetings with other Organizations.** If convenient, meetings of this corporation may be held jointly with meetings of any other organization.
- § 505.6 **Required Vote for Transaction of Business.** All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise pro-

vided in these By-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

- § 505.7 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 members, 85 of whom must be from different Temples.

ARTICLE 6

Board of Directors

- § 506.1 **Number.** The Board of Directors consists of 15 members of this corporation.

- § 506.2 **Election and Term.** Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have accepted.

- § 506.3 **Qualifications.** The Imperial Officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation.

- § 506.4 **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, do not affect its powers but shall be filled by election at the next meeting of this corporation.

- § 506.5 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Directors.

- § 506.6 **Meetings; Notice and Waiver**

(a) The Board of Directors shall meet on call of its Chairman. He shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Directors.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

- § 506.7 **Powers and Duties.** The Board of Directors has control, authority and management of all business affairs of this corporation, unless delegated to others in these By-laws. In the event that an annual meeting of this corporation is not held because of a national emergency, the Board of Directors may adopt, approve or amend all necessary budgets to carry on the corporation business and affairs without interruption.

- § 506.8 **Joint Meetings with Board of Trustees; Presiding Officer.**

The Board of Directors may meet jointly with the Board of Trustees. On request of any director or Trustee the vote on any matter coming before the joint meeting shall be separately taken and recorded with respect to the separate action of the respective Boards. At joint meetings the presiding officer shall be either the Chairman of the Board of Directors or Chairman of the Board of Trustees, depending upon the subject matter under consideration. In the event of disagreement regarding jurisdiction of the subject matter under consideration, another member of either Board may be selected to preside by a majority in number of the members of the Boards who are present.

ARTICLE 7

Officers

§ 507.1 **Titles and Qualifications.** The officers of this corporation, all of whom must be Directors, are:

- (a) Chairman of the Board of Directors
- (b) President
- (c) 1st Vice-President
- (d) 2nd Vice-President
- (e) Treasurer
- (f) Secretary
- (g) Assistant Secretary.

§ 507.2 **Election.** The Imperial Potentate shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors and all other officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of this corporation.

§ 507.3 **Vacancies.** Any vacancy in office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

§ 507.4 **Duties of Officers.**

(a) **Chairman of the Board of Directors.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors has the following duties:

- (1) He presides at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors.
- (2) He appoints a General Counsel and an Auditor with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.
- (3) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(4) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Directors, in all matters under control of the Board.

(b) **President.** The President has the following duties:

(1) He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees and presides at all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

(2) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Trustees, in all matters under control of the Board.

(3) He prepares and presents at all annual meetings of this corporation a report of matters pertaining to the operations and transactions of the Hospitals.

(4) He supervises the staff, operations and building or rehabilitation programs of the Hospitals.

(5) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(6) He performs such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

(c) **Vice Presidents.** The Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, perform the duties of Chairman of the Board of Directors in his absence or during disability if a majority of the Board of Directors determines that the Chairman is disabled, and such other duties as are assigned to each by the Board of Directors.

(d) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer has the following duties:

(1) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the receipt from the Secretary of all monies, property and assets of the corporation and the deposit thereof in such depositories as the Board of Directors may from time to time approve.

(2) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the payment of its obligations by voucher checks signed by 3 officers of this corporation designated by the Board of Directors.

(3) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the transfer, liquidation, sale or deposit of the assets and property of this corporation as the Board of Directors shall direct.

(4) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account of this corporation showing the details of:

(i) Its financial transactions, receipts and disbursements,

inventories of property and other assets, both real and personal, and depreciation;

(ii) Its true financial condition, investments, trusts and endowment funds, and the income therefrom; and

(iii) Its operating results, its income and sources thereof, and its salaries and expenses.

(5) To keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) To supervise, direct and control the maintenance of all books of account and financial records and transactions at the General Offices of this corporation, and all personnel engaged in such work, unless such supervision, direction and control, or any part thereof, is otherwise assigned by action of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of the members at any meeting of this corporation.

(7) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the investment and reinvestment of its idle current funds in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States of America or Canada is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and for the purchase and sale thereof.

(8) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, and oftener if requested by the Board of Directors or the Board of Trustees, he shall arrange for and submit:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition of this corporation, its assets, trust and endowment funds, and reserves and sources thereof, and its liabilities and net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, and its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, the status of its trust and endowment funds and the investment thereof, and the results of its investment operations.

(9) He may make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to improvement of methods in keeping records or additional records which should be maintained.

(10) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

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(e) **Secretary.** The Secretary has the following duties:

(1) To arrange for and keep all minutes of meetings of this corporation, its directors, trustees and committees.

(2) To keep and maintain all contracts and records with respect to the affairs and operations of this corporation, its Hospitals, and its business transactions.

(3) To keep and maintain all other records customarily kept or required from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Amend. 1967

(f) **Assistant Secretary.** The Assistant Secretary assists the Secretary, and shall perform all other duties assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8

Board of Trustees

§ 508.1 **Number.** The Board of Trustees consists of 12 members of this corporation.

§ 508.2 **Election and Term.** The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate, shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other 7 members shall be elected for terms of 3 years; 3 shall be elected every third year and 2 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.

§ 508.3 **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of this corporation by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office in the order set forth in § 507.1 with the approval of the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

§ 508.4 **Vice-Chairman.** The Board of Trustees may elect a Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of its Chairman.

§ 508.5 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Trustees.

§ 508.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.

(a) The Board of Trustees shall meet on call of its Chairman or on call of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Trustees.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Trustee of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 508.7 Powers and Duties. The Board of Trustees shall manage and operate all Hospitals now established, or that are hereafter established, and shall allocate and provide for the disbursement of funds necessary for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of the Hospitals. The Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which cause a total annual outlay greater than the adopted budget unless approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with qualified surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of the Hospitals.

§ 508.8 Trustee Emeritus. Except as to those serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Trustee who is retired by reason of his age shall be elevated to the position of Trustee Emeritus. A Trustee Emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions, but he may not vote.

§ 508.9 Joint Meetings with Board of Directors. Joint meetings of the Boards of Trustees and Directors may be held pursuant to the provisions of § 506.8.

ARTICLE 9***Admission to Hospitals*****§ 509.1 Eligibility.**

(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any Hospital.

(b) Admission to any Hospital shall not be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex.

§ 509.2 **Applications.** All patients shall be admitted in the order of and upon the individual merits of their application.

§ 509.3 **Sponsors.** Any Noble may sponsor an application.

ARTICLE 10

Standing and Special Committees

§ 510.1 **Standing Committees.** At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws** shall consist of not more than 7 members of this corporation who are learned and experienced in the law. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, and all other resolutions offered at any meeting of this corporation, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meeting.

(2) **The Committee on Finance and Accounts** shall consist of not more than 7 qualified members of this corporation. This Committee shall prepare the budget for the business and affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, or both, shall submit the budget to the annual meeting of this corporation for approval. This Committee shall report to the next annual meeting any departures from the budget and the reasons therefor.

(3) **The Committee on Investments** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was con-

stituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

(i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;

(ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

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(4) **The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement** shall consist of 3 Directors and 2 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Directors and Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements. Neither the Chairman of the Board of Directors, nor the President, nor the Secretary, nor the Treasurer of this Corporation shall be appointed to this committee. One of the Directors shall be appointed chairman of this committee.

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(b) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall appoint 3 members and by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall appoint 4 members:

(1) **The Committee on Buildings and Equipment** shall consist of 7 members who investigate and make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to buildings, improvements and equipment. It is charged with the duty

of, and responsibility for, supervising all building and equipment projects.

(2) The Chairman of this Committee shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

(c) By the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall designate the chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Hospital Regulations** shall consist of 3 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with respect to regulations for the operation of the Hospitals, the control and supervision of the staffs thereof, and standards to be observed.

§ **510.2 Special Committees.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 11

Fiscal and Legal

§ **511.1 Bonds.** At the expense of this corporation, fidelity bonds shall be obtained, from a surety company and in a form and amount approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the General Counsel, indemnifying this corporation against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation, and misappropriation by officers, employees and agents, of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of this corporation.

§ **511.2 Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks shall be withdrawn by voucher check, upon the signature of any 3 officers of this corporation authorized by the Board of Directors to draw or countersign checks; but funds may be transferred from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.

§ **511.3 Imprest Account.** The Board of Directors may establish a special account, not exceeding \$25,000.00, for the prompt payment of expenses and obligations employing the imprest system, and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the signature of any officer.

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§ **511.4 Auditor and Audit Report.** The auditor shall be a Noble

and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st of each year he shall audit the accounts and records of this corporation in the manner and to the extent prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Auditor in his certificate shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such stated limitations, shall certify the correctness of the accounts and records of this corporation. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual meeting along with the notice of the meeting of this corporation, to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose. Other copies shall be made available at or before the annual meeting to any member requesting the same. On request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any member.

- § 511.5 **General Counsel:** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the Officers, Directors and Trustees of this corporation, render legal advice and assistance as required to properly transact its business, and perform other duties delegated to him. He has the right to the floor at any meeting of this corporation for explanatory purposes. He has charge and control of and is responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters coming to his attention. All of the files, records and documents belong to the corporation, but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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